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THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES

(Continued from Issue #2)

22. **SENSOR GIRL** (Projectra; formerly PRINCESS PROJECTRA and QUEEN PROJECTRA)

First appearance: *Adventure Comics* #346

Origin: *Secrets of the Legion of Super-Heroes* #2

Planet of origin: Orando

Membership: *Adventure Comics* #346 to *Legion of Super-Heroes Annual* #2 (as Princess Projectra); *Legion of Super-Heroes* (third series) #14 to present (as Sensor Girl)

Synopsis: Projectra, the daughter of King Voxv of the planet Orando, was born on a world whose civilization is a feudal state comparable to 12th century England on Earth. Orandoans strongly believe in superstition and spiritualism, and at her christening, a witch gave Projectra the power to cast fantastically realistic illusions at will. Hoping to find a place where she would not receive special treatment as a member of royalty, she later demonstrated her ability to the Legion of Super-Heroes and was accepted as a member, joining at the same time as Nemesis Kid, Karate Kid, and Ferro Lad. She is also a medium, one of the ruling class of orikalls on Orando.

Projectra soon became close to Val Armorr, also known as Karate Kid. Because he was not of royal blood, King Voxv forced him to spend time in Earth's "barbarous" 20th century and to demonstrate nobility and courage in that era, before allowing the two to marry, a situation which Projectra was unaware of at the time. Karate Kid passed this test, and when King Voxv suddenly died some time later, Projectra succeeded him as Queen of Orando, married Val, and made him her Prince Consort. The couple then resigned from the Legion to devote themselves to their new lives and duties.

Their happiness was tragically short-lived, however, as the Legion of Super-Villains attacked Orando not long afterward, in an attempt to shift it into another dimension where they would rule. Nemesis Kid murdered Karate Kid, and in turn was executed by Projectra. She then vanished with her people into that other dimension.

She returned many months later as Sensor Girl, an identity under which she hid her new power of seeing through illusions of barriers and distances. For a time only Saturn Girl was aware of Sensor Girl's true identity, which has since been revealed to the entire membership. Projectra has now surrendered her throne to continue her career as Sensor Girl.

23. **FERRO LAD** (Andrew Nolan)

First appearance: *Adventure Comics* #346

Origin: *Adventure Comics* #346; amended in *Adventure Comics* #354

Planet of origin: Earth

Membership: *Adventure Comics* #346–353

Synopsis: Earthlings Andrew Nolan and his twin brother Douglas were mutants, born with the ability to turn their bodies into near-invulnerable iron, but also with hideously non-human faces which they hid behind masks. Andrew applied and was accepted into the Legion of Super-Heroes as Ferro Lad.

His association with the group was tragically cut short some months later, however, when he and four other Legionnaires teamed with the Fatal Five to stop the gargantuan menace called the Sun-Eater. The Five's leader, Tharok, built an absorbatron bomb to destroy the Sun-Eater, and Ferro Lad carried it into the heart of the menace where he set it off, utterly destroying it and himself (*Adventure Comics* #353). The Legion erected a monument to his memory on Shanghalla, the cemetery asteroid for heroes, and numerous others paid him tribute throughout the galaxy. Not long after Ferro Lad's death, several Legionnaires encountered what may or may not have been his ghost during their battle with the Controller who created the Sun-Eater (*Adventure Comics* #357).

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Douglas Nolan, who had had a symbiotic link with his brother, felt himself utterly alone after Andrew's passing, and soon suffered a mental breakdown. His fevered mind allowed him to visualize countless alternate realities unlike the one he lived in. With the help of Brainiac 5, he finally found an existence in which he was at peace, and used his mutant brain to merge with his self in that reality (*Legion of Super-Heroes* (second series) #300).

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24. **KARATE KID** (Val Armorr)
First appearance: *Adventure Comics* #346
Origin: *Superboy* #210
Planet of origin: Earth
Membership: *Adventure Comics* #346 to *Legion of Super-Heroes Annual* #2

Synopsis: Long before Karate Kid's birth, Kirau Nezumi, better known as the infamous Black Dragon, terrorized Japan with his brutal villainy. Japan's hero, Sensei, a martial arts expert, fought the Black Dragon for many years, and finally killed him. He then learned that Nezumi had left behind an infant son, the product of a liaison with an American woman named Valentina Armorr, who died following childbirth. Sensei took the boy, named him Val Armorr after his mother, and raised him as his own. He taught Val the martial arts, and trained him as a hero to atone for his father's crimes. With these fighting abilities, Val took the name Karate Kid, and joined the Legion of Super-Heroes. As a Legionnaire, Val dedicated himself to mastering all forms of combat on every known world.

Karate Kid served one term as Legion leader (*Action Comics* #382–392). He also fell in love with Princess Projectra not long after they became members. Her father, King Voxv of Orando, was wary of this, because Val was a commoner from another world. He therefore had Val consign himself to Earth's "barbarous" 20th century New York City to prove himself worthy by demonstrating nobility and courage in that primitive era (*Karate Kid* #1–15). He passed this test, and upon Voxv's death some time later, Projectra succeeded him as Queen, married Val, and made him Prince Consort. The two then resigned from the Legion.

Not long afterwards, the Legion of Super-Villains attacked Orando. Nemesis Kid, a traitor who had entered the Legion at the same time as Val and Projectra, fought Karate Kid and killed him, after which Projectra condemned and executed the murderer.

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Adventure Comics #324

September 1964

Cover Credits

Artists: **Curt Swan** (penciler) and **Sheldon Moldoff** (inker)
Letterer: **Ira Schnapp**

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WE MEMBERS OF THE LEGION OF SUPER-OUTLAWS WARN YOU NOT TO INTERFERE WITH US, SUPERBOY. I, BEAST BOY, CAN CHANGE INTO ANY ANIMAL IN THE UNIVERSE!
I, EVOLVO LAD, CAN EVOLVE INTO A FUTURE BEING WITH A BRAIN MORE SUPER THAN BRAINIAC'S!
WHEN I CHANGE INTO GAS GIRL, NOT EVEN YOUR MIGHTY STRENGTH CAN HOLD ONTO ME!
HOW CAN ANYONE STOP THESE CRIMINAL LEGIONNAIRES? THE POWERS OF THEIR OTHER MEMBERS ARE EVEN MORE TERRIFIC!
featuring THE LEGION of SUPER-OUTLAWS!

STORY

"The Legion of Super-Outlaws" (17 pages)
Part 2: **"The Battle of the Super-Teams"**

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Mort Weisinger**
Plotter, scripter: **Edmond Hamilton**
Penciler, inker: **John Forte**
Letterer: **Vivian Berg?**

Feature Characters

Saturn Girl (next chronological appearance in flashback in *Superboy* #125)

Lightning Lad (appears only in flashback to an untold Legion case; next chronological appearance in flashback in *Superboy* #125)

Chameleon Boy and **Sun Boy** (both also appear in flashbacks to untold Legion cases; next chronological appearance of both in flashback in *Superboy* #125)

Invisible Kid (appears next in *Superman* #172)

Colossal Boy, Superboy, Ultra Boy, Mon-El, and **Element Lad**

Star Boy (also appears in flashback to an untold Legion case)

Shrinking Violet (last seen in *Superman's Girl Friend Lois Lane* #50)

Supporting Characters

Beast Boy (real name not revealed; not to be confused with Garfield Logan, the Doom Patrol and New Teen Titans member; character suggested by reader Thomas Raimondo in the letters column of issue #309; first appearance; origin revealed; appears next in issue #339)

Gas Girl (Sev; first name revealed in *Tales of the Legion of Super-Heroes* #317; last name not revealed; character suggested by reader Charlie Hendrix in the letters column of issue #314; first appearance; origin revealed; appears next in issue #339)

Evolvo Lad (real name not revealed; character suggested by reader Mark Wade in the letters column of issue #311; first appearance; origin revealed; appears next in issue #339)

Life Lass (Somi; first name revealed in *Tales of the Legion of Super-Heroes* #317; last name not revealed; character suggested by reader Eric Heidman in the letters column of issue #309; first appearance; origin revealed; appears next in issue #339)

Duplicate Boy (Qued Orlu; real name revealed in the Legion of Super-Heroes story in *Action Comics* #381; name also correctly rendered Ord Quelu, as revealed in *Legion of Super-Heroes* (second series) #298, or Quelu Ord, as revealed in *Who's Who* #7; see second Comment below; character suggested by reader Steven Cohen in the letters column of issue #310; first appearance; origin revealed; teamed with the above four characters as the **Heroes of Lallor,** known as the Legion of Super-Outlaws in this story; appears next in issue #339)

Villains

Dr. Marden King (first and only appearance to date; Jungle King's brother)

Prime Minister Vorr of planet Lallor and **his unnamed aide** (first and only appearance of both to date; both appear in flashback only)

Other Characters

The inhabitants of planet Lallor (first appearance; appear next in flashback in issue #339)

A space-roc (last appearance of a space-roc in issue #318; appears in flashback to an untold Legion case; no further appearances to date)

The citizens of 30th century Metropolis (last seen in issue #319; appear next in issue #326)

Adventure Comics

Cameo Appearance

Cosmic Boy (in flashback to issue #318)

Comments

The Heroes of Lallor appear next in issue #339.

Duplicate Boy's real name may be translated properly from the Lallorian language as Qued Orlu, Ord Quelu, or Quelu Ord. The real name of his counterpart who eventually weds the Shrinking Violet of the Adult Legion of Super-Heroes is spelled Ord Qelu, as revealed in issue #354.

The Science Police are referred to as the World Police in this story.

Brainiac 5, Cosmic Boy, Light Lass, Matter-Eater Lad, Phantom Girl, Supergirl, and Triplicate Girl do not appear in this story.

In *The Legion of Super-Heroes Index* #2, the entry for Brainiac 5 in *Adventure Comics* #323 should be amended to read "next chronological appearance in flashback in *Superboy* #125".

Following this story, the Legion rejects applicant Kid Psycho in flashback in *Superboy* #125.

Also following this story, Cosmic Boy, Invisible Kid, and Saturn Girl temporarily imbue a powerless Superman with their powers in *Superman* #172.

Synopsis

A brilliant but evil scientist, Dr. Marden King, seeks to destroy the Legion of Super-Heroes in retaliation for the death of his brother, Jungle King. Knowing of five young super-powered mutants, who are wandering the cosmos after being banished from the planet Lallor, he summons them to Earth to assist him in his goal.

The youths are Duplicate Boy, who can duplicate any super-power, Gas Girl, who can change into any gas, Evolvo Lad, who can make his body go forward or backward in evolution, Life Lass, who can make any inanimate object come alive, and Beast Boy, who can transform himself into any animal.

Marden convinces them that the Legionnaires are tyrants who will force them off Earth, knowing that the homeless Lallorians will fight to stay. The four Legionnaires then on Earth, Superboy, Star Boy, Invisible Kid, and Shrinking Violet battle the strange youths, and are captured by them and imprisoned in their own Clubhouse.

Shrinking Violet escapes to warn her other teammates, and while Duplicate Boy tracks her down, his comrades discover that Marden King had lied to them, and that the Legionnaires are not villainous. When Duplicate Boy and the Legionnaires return to Earth, matters are set straight between the two groups, and King is taken into custody.

The Lallorian heroes are returned to their home world, and Duplicate Boy and Shrinking Violet, who have fallen in love, vow to continue their romance.

REPRINTED STORY

"The Three Secret Identities of Superboy"
(from *Superboy* #67)

Adventure Comics #325

October 1964

Cover Credits

Artists: **Curt Swan** (penciler) and **Sheldon Moldoff** (inker)
Letterer: **Ira Schnapp**

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"LEX LUTHOR MEETS THE SUPER-HERO LEGION!"
HA, HA! WITH THIS ANDROMEDA-RAY, I'VE DISINTEGRATED SUPERBOY AND SUPERGIRL! NOW I'LL USE THE SAME WEAPON TO DESTROY THE REST OF THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES!

STORY

"Lex Luthor Meets the Legion of Super-Heroes" (15 pages)
Part 2: **"The Super-Vengeance of Lex Luthor"**

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Mort Weisinger**
Plotter, scripter: **Edmond Hamilton**
Penciler, inker: **John Forte**
Letterer: **Vivian Berg?**

Feature Characters

Cosmic Boy, Saturn Girl, and **Invisible Kid** (all last seen in *Superman* #172)

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Lightning Lad, Triplicate Girl, Chameleon Boy, Brainiac 5, and **Sun Boy** (last chronological appearance of all in flashback in *Superboy* #125)

Phantom Girl, Colossal Boy, Star Boy, Supergirl, Shrinking Violet, Superboy, Ultra Boy, Mon-El, Matter-Eater Lad, Element Lad, and **Light Lass**

Supporting Characters

Proty II (last seen in issue #323)

Chief Wilson of the Science Police (last seen in issue #321; appears next in issue #327)

Villains

Lex Luthor (last seen in *Superboy* #115; origin retold; appears next in *Superboy* #121)

Atro, Incarno, and **Mog** (first and only appearance to date; the **Brain-Lords of planet Khann**)

Inhabitants of and visitors to planet Khann (first and only appearance of all to date; **Demo the Dreadful** named in this story)

Other Characters

The Chameleon Boy and **Proty II of a parallel dimension** (first and only appearance of both to date)

The inhabitants of 30th century Atlantis (first and only appearance to date)

The inhabitants of planet Rygor and two unnamed planets (first and only appearance of all to date)

A Gyrak (first and only appearance to date; a creature of planet Venus)

Unnamed circus animals of Titan (misidentified as Saturn in this story), **natives of a tropical island** and **their intended victim,** and **an unnamed space pirate** (first and only appearance of all to date)

The lizard-people of planet Yorrg (first and only appearance to date; Yorrgian fever, a disease of this planet, first appears in a story in *Secrets of the Legion of Super-Heroes* #1)

Comment

This issue contains portions of the text of the Legion Constitution.

Synopsis

Khann, a world inhabited only by criminals, is run by strange beings known as the Brain-Lords. Matter-Eater Lad and Triplicate Girl journey there hoping to capture the chief lord, Atro, and take him to Earth for punishment. During their attempt, Atro and the other Brain-Lords alert the populace, who try to prevent their escape. A strange craft suddenly appears to save them, and all return to the Super-Hero Clubhouse on Earth. There their mysterious rescuer reveals himself to be a young Lex Luthor, who has apparently come visiting from the 20th century before the tragic accident that turned him criminal.

The Legion vows not to tell Lex of his fate, and attempts to entertain him instead. Mon-El and Light Lass inadvertently reveal the secret, however, and Lex is informed of his destiny. Since they cannot alter history, Lex leaves them, only to secretly double back and snatch away the wig which had disguised his baldness. His previous attitude was a charade, and his real goal is to ingratiate himself with the heroes, and then kill them.

Supposedly reconstructing a dissolver-ray he saw on display in the Clubhouse, Lex summons various Legionnaires to different locations, and then disintegrates them with the ray. Actually, he has built a disguised Phantom Zone projector instead. From inside the Zone, Mon-El instructs his fellow members to use mental commands to force Lex to release them. This occurs on television before a galaxy-wide audience, and the heroes destroy the projector. They then allow Lex to return to his own era in humiliation, a laughingstock on hundreds of worlds.

REPRINTED STORY

"The Day Superboy was a Coward"
(from *Superboy* #72)

Adventure Comics #326

November 1964

Cover Credits

Artists: **Curt Swan** (penciler) and **George Klein** (inker)
Letterer: **Ira Schnapp**

STORY

"The Revolt of the Girl Legionnaires" (15 pages)
Part 2: **"The Triumph of the Super-Heroines"**

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Mort Weisinger**
Plotter, scripter: **Jerry Siegel**
Penciler, inker: **John Forte**
Letterer: **Milton Snapinn**

Feature Characters

Cosmic Boy, Saturn Girl, and **Lightning Lad** (all appear next in flashback in the Supergirl story in *Action Comics* #319)

Triplicate Girl, Phantom Girl, Chameleon Boy, Invisible Kid, Star Boy, Supergirl, Brainiac 5, Superboy, Sun Boy, Ultra Boy, Mon-El, Matter-Eater Lad, Element Lad, and **Light Lass**

Colossal Boy (next chronological appearance in *Karate Kid* #12)

Shrinking Violet (appears next in the Supergirl story in *Action Comics* #319)

Supporting Character

Proty II (appears next in issue #334)

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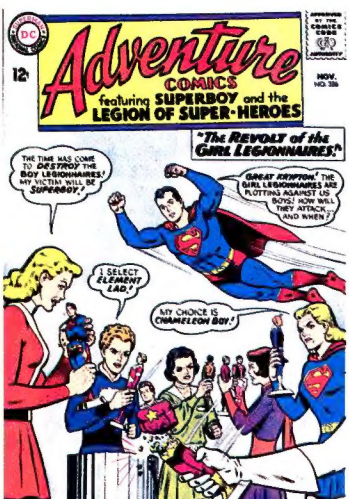
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THE TIME HAS COME TO DESTROY THE BOY LEGIONNAIRES! MY VICTIM WILL BE SUPERBOY!
GREAT KRYPTON! THE GIRL LEGIONNAIRES ARE PLOTTING AGAINST US BOYS! HOW WILL THEY ATTACK, AND WHEN?
I SELECT ELEMENT LAD!
MY CHOICE IS CHAMELEON BOY!

Villains

Queen Azura (ruler of planet Femnaz) and **her subjects** (first and only appearance of all to date)

Other Characters

Students at the Science Police Academy (first and only appearance to date; see third Comment below)

An instructor at the Hall of Infinite Knowledge (first and only appearance to date)

Two unnamed scientists (first and only appearance to date)

A Gowampi Trigocerus Lympodiary (first and only appearance to date; a plant-beast)

Security officers, performers, and **attendees at the Interplanetary Fair** (first and only appearance of all to date)

The citizens of 30th century Metropolis (last seen in issue #324)

Cameo Appearance

"Kissandra" (as a light-beam painting in an Interplanetary Fair exhibit)

Comments

Light Lass's costume emblem changes from lightning bolts to a cloud as of this story.

This issue contains additional portions of the text of the Legion Constitution.

The Science Police are referred to as the Space Police in this story.

Following this story, Shrinking Violet travels to the 20th century to help out Supergirl in *Action Comics* #319.

Also following this story, Superboy encounters evil parallel-world counterparts of Brainiac 5, Chameleon Boy, Element Lad, Invisible Kid, and Ultra Boy (possibly from Earth-3) in *Superboy* #117.

Synopsis

Saturn Girl summons all the female Legionnaires to the Super-Hero Clubhouse to begin laying plans to destroy the male members. Ultra Boy, Mon-El, Sun Boy, Lightning Lad, Colossal Boy, and Matter-Eater Lad, returning from a mission, are diverted elsewhere by Saturn Girl. The remaining male Legionnaires are selected as victims by the various girls, who plan to pair off romantically with each, and kill them at the Interplanetary Fair.

The next day at the fair, Light Lass causes Element Lad to be stranded on a mountain peak, while Triplicate Girl, assisted by Shrinking Violet, splits into three girls who use ring-devices to reduce Invisible Kid, Cosmic Boy, and Brainiac 5 to tiny size, and entombs them inside a matchbox. Saturn Girl lures Superboy into fighting a robot lead creature, which bursts open to reveal deadly Kryptonite. Supergirl teases Chameleon Boy into becoming phantom-like, then uses a cancellite spray to keep him from changing back, and Phantom Girl tricks Star Boy into making himself super-heavy so that he sinks into the ground.

Back at the Clubhouse, the girls celebrate their success with a wild party. Queen Azura of the planet Femnaz, a world controlled by man-hating women, suddenly appears on their space-monitor and releases them from the super-hypnotic command she'd put them under. She explains that the other male Legionnaires, while on their mission, had saved her people from disaster, and thus changed her attitude toward all males.

Normal once again, the girls release the boys from their traps, and all is explained and forgiven.

REPRINTED STORY

"Bad Boy Clark Kent"
(from *Superboy* #71)

Adventure Comics #327

December 1964

Cover Credits

Artists: **Curt Swan** (penciler) and **John Forte** (penciler; vignette only) and **George Klein** (inker)
Letterer: **Ira Schnapp**

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featuring "The MENACE of SUPERBOY'S FATHER!"
I'VE TRAPPED YOU, SUPERBOY! YOU DID AWAY WITH MY SON, CLARK KENT...BUT NOW I'LL HAVE MY REVENGE!
DAD...! GASP! DON'T YOU REMEMBER? I AM CLARK! AND YOU'RE GASP! KILLING ME... WITH THAT DEADLY KRYPTONITE!
ALSO... Introducing "The LONE WOLF LEGIONNAIRE!"

STORY

"The Lone Wolf Legionnaire" (15 pages)
Part 2: **"The Youth Who Wasn't Human"**

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Mort Weisinger**
Plotter, scripter: **Edmond Hamilton**
Penciler, inker: **John Forte**
Letterer: **Milton Snapinn**

Feature Characters

Saturn Girl and **Lightning Lad** (both last seen in flashback in the Supergirl story in *Action Comics* #319)

Chameleon Boy, Superboy, Sun Boy, Ultra Boy, Mon-El, and **Light Lass**

Brainiac 5 (next chronological appearance in flashback in the second story in *Legion of Super-Heroes* (second series) #267)

Supporting Characters

Lone Wolf (Brin Londo; first appearance; origin revealed; appears next, behind the scenes, in the first story in issue #371)

Chief Wilson of the Science Police (last seen in issue #325)

Villain

Karth Arn (first and only appearance to date; an android created by Dr. Mar Londo; impersonates Brin Londo in this story)

Other Characters

An unnamed criminal convicted of joining the Legion under false pretenses (first and only appearance to date)

Two unnamed guards on planet Takron-Galtos (first and only appearance to date; Takron-Galtos, the Prison Planet, is first named in issue #359)

Venusian hoppers, Jovian camelephants, and **a Morvennian fear-beast** (first and only appearance of all to date)

Members of the Interplanetary Circus (first and only appearance to date)

Dr. Mar Londo (first and only appearance to date; Lone Wolf's father; appears in flashback only; dies shortly before this story)

Dr. Londo's androids (other than Karth Arn; first appearance; all destroyed in flashback)

An unnamed scientist of planet Zoon (first and only appearance to date)

Representatives from planets Krallak and Zoon (first and only appearance to date)

Other inhabitants and cave-monsters of planet Zoon (first and only appearance of all to date; all appear in flashback to Lone Wolf's origin)

The citizens of 30th century Metropolis

Comments

Colossal Boy, Cosmic Boy, Element Lad, Invisible Kid, Matter-Eater Lad, Phantom Girl, Shrinking Violet, Star Boy, Supergirl, and Triplicate Girl do not appear in this story.

Light Lass's costume emblem changes from a cloud to a feather as of this story.

Synopsis

The Legionnaires examine their new emergency board, which has screens linked to every world's officials. An official from the planet Zoon calls twice with reports of thefts committed by a superhuman person. Ultra Boy and Lightning Lad fly there to investigate, while Brainiac 5 and Light Lass go to Metropolis's Interplanetary Circus at the request of the Science Police, as some featured beasts may be too dangerous for the public safety.

Brainiac 5 and Light Lass arrive to discover that a Morvennian fear-beast has projected fright into the animals' minds, causing them to panic. As camelephants stampede towards the audience, a young super-strong acrobat appears and quells the beasts. Conferring with the two Legionnaires afterward, the youth tells them that his name is Karth Arn, also known as Lone Wolf, and that he wants no part of their Legion. Their mention of the Zoon robberies upsets him, and Brainiac 5 tells his teammates that he suspects Lone Wolf is the culprit, as Light Lass, who cares for him, protests his innocence. The two, accompanied by Sun Boy, fly to

Zoon to pursue Lone Wolf and to confer with Ultra Boy and Lightning Lad.

They overtake Lone Wolf on Zoon, but their Legion Cruiser is sucked into a force beam which will draw them into another dimension, a trap Lone Wolf knows was set for him. He knocks their ship free with his own, and the two fall to the ground. Light Lass rushes to Lone Wolf's aid, but when he regains consciousness, he informs her that he is not human. He then runs away, and a tearful Light Lass relates the news to Brainiac 5 and Sun Boy, who conclude that Lone Wolf must be an android.

Learning that the late Dr. Mar Londo of Zoon had experimented with androids, the heroes meet a youth who claims to be Dr. Londo's son, Brin. He tells them that Dr. Londo had built an army of androids to collect the rare element zuunium, which he believed could give humans super-powers, from the planet's vast caverns. The androids' leader, Karth Arn, was the only one to survive that task and deserted Brin shortly after Dr. Londo's death.

Lone Wolf suddenly arrives for a showdown with Brin, who he knows was responsible for nearly trapping the Legionnaires in his dimensional force beam. During the struggle that follows, Brainiac 5 notices the dimensional machine, powered by the stolen space crystals, in Brin's living quarters, and deduces that "Brin Londo" is really the android Karth Arn. Karth Arn confesses that he had inflicted the real Brin with amnesia following Dr. Londo's death and switched identities with him, then stole the dimensional machine and space crystals to use against Brin lest he realize the truth and return.

A happy Brin Londo, now knowing he is really human, is eager to stay with the Legion and tells Light Lass never to call him "Lone Wolf" again.

REPRINTED STORY

"The Menace of Superboy's Father"
(from *Superboy* #48)

Adventure Comics #328

January 1965

Cover Credits

Artists: **Curt Swan** (penciler) and **George Klein** (inker)
Letterer: **Milton Snapinn**

STORY

"The Lad Who Wrecked the Legion" (14 pages)
Part 2: **"The Secret of the Legion Rookie"**

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Mort Weisinger**
Plotter, scripter: **Jerry Siegel**
Penciler, inker: **Jim Mooney**
Letterer: **David Huffine**

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WHY ARE YOU ATTACKING ULTRA BOY AND ME? WE'RE YOUR FRIENDS!
FRIENDS...BAH! I HAVEN'T EVEN STARTED! FIRST, I'LL FINISH YOU OFF, MON-EL, AND THEN I'LL TAKE CARE OF ALL THE OTHER LEGIONNAIRES!

Feature Characters

Cosmic Boy (last seen in flashback in the Supergirl story in *Action Comics* #319; next chronological appearance in flashback in the second story in *Legion of Super-Heroes* (second series) #267)

Saturn Girl and **Mon-El** (next chronological appearance of both in flashback in the second story in *Legion of Super-Heroes* (second series) #267)

Lightning Lad, Triplicate Girl, Phantom Girl, Invisible Kid, Star Boy, Superboy, Ultra Boy, and **Element Lad**

Shrinking Violet (last seen in the Supergirl story in *Action Comics* #319)

Sun Boy (next chronological appearance in *Karate Kid* #12)

Supporting Characters

Bouncing Boy (last seen in issue #321; appears next in issue #341)

Commissioner Wilson of the Science Police (appears next in issue #335)

Villains

Command Kid (real name not revealed; joins the Legion of Super-Heroes in this story) and **an evil demon possessing his body** (first and only appearance of both to date)

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Members of the Interplanetary Crime Syndicate (first and only appearance to date)

Several unnamed groups of crooks (first and only appearance to date)

Other Characters

Science Police officers (last seen in issue #319)

An unnamed scientist of planet Pretzor (first and only appearance to date)

The citizens of 30th century Metropolis (appear next in issue #330)

Cameo Appearances

Molock the Merciless (as a statue)

Jungle King and **Zaryan the Conqueror** (as androids)

Hu and **Ewa Krinn** (Cosmic Boy's parents) and **Cosmic Boy's ancestors** (as thought projections)

Comments

Brainiac 5, Chameleon Boy, Colossal Boy, Light Lass, Matter-Eater Lad, and Supergirl do not appear in this story.

Following this story, Brainiac 5, Cosmic Boy, Mon-El, and Saturn Girl, with new flight rings replacing their cumbersome flight belts, battle Vibrex, as revealed in the second story in *Legion of Super-Heroes* (second series) #267.

Synopsis

When a costumed youth creates hypnotic hallucinations to capture robbers, the Legion arrives on the scene to congratulate the boy. He introduces himself as Command Kid of the planet Preztor, and accepts their offer of membership.

Command Kid quickly displays immodesty about his supposed virtues and an insolent attitude toward everyone else. At an awards ceremony, he rudely refuses to accept the gold arm band Commissioner Wilson of the Science Police offers him. Later, overhearing several Legionnaires discussing his conceit and bad temper, he creates an illusion to make it seem as though Superboy, Mon-El, and Ultra Boy are fighting. Star Boy comes to him minutes later, wishing his own power was as impressive, and Command Kid gives him a pill which puts him in suspended animation with the promise that he will have infinitely greater abilities upon waking.

Later, while Command Kid avoids a gold replica of the Legion Clubhouse and a piece of Gold Kryptonite, his fellow Legionnaires come to share Star Boy's feelings regarding their own powers. He offers to do for them what he is doing for Star Boy, and after sending Superboy, Mon-El, and Ultra Boy on a mission, gives the others pills which render them inanimate.

Just as he is about to seal their fates with a special device, Saturn Girl and Element Lad return from a mission, and the latter uses his power to turn the device into gold and render Command Kid unconscious. They then inform their revived comrades that an evil demon, who's only weakness was gold, had possessed Command Kid when his rocket-craft had crashed on a taboo isle on Preztor.

The evil demon departs Command Kid's body and flies into space, and the youth thereupon quits the Legion to return to his world.

REPRINTED STORY

"The Man Who Knew Superboy's Identity"
(from *Superboy* #36)

Adventure Comics #329

February 1964

Cover Credits

Artists: **Curt Swan** (penciler) and **George Klein** (inker)
Letterer: **Ira Schnapp**

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Adventure
COMICS
featuring SUPERBOY and the
LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES
Introducing
"The BIZARRO LEGIONNAIRES!"
SUPERBOY TO JOIN BIZARRO LEGION YOU MUST SQUEEZE WORTHLESS DIAMOND INTO VALUABLE COAL! IF YOU FAIL, INITIATION: WE DESTROY ELEMENT LAD AND SATURN GIRL!
ONE EVENING ON THIS MAD WORLD, THIS BIZARRO-SUPERBOY THINKS IN REVERSE! I CAN SQUEEZE COAL INTO DIAMONDS -- BUT SQUEEZING THIS DIAMOND ONLY PRODUCES DUST! HOW CAN I SAVE MY FRIENDS?
BIZARRO SUPER-SIGN

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STORY

"The Bizarro-Legion" (16 pages)
Part 2: **"The Mad, Mad, Mad Bizarro-Legion"**

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Mort Weisinger**
Plotter, scripter: **Jerry Siegel**
Penciler, inker: **Jim Mooney**
Letterer: **David Huffine**

Feature Characters

Cosmic Boy, Saturn Girl, Lightning Lad, and **Chameleon Boy** (next chronological appearance of all in *Karate Kid* #12)

Triplicate Girl, Invisible Kid, Superboy, Ultra Boy, Element Lad, and **Light Lass**

Mon-El and **Brainiac 5** (last chronological appearance of both in flashback in the second story in *Legion of Super-Heroes* (second series) #267)

Villains

Bizarro-Superboy (not to be confused with the original Bizarro-Superboy who appeared in *Superboy* #68) and the **Legion of Stupor-Bizarros** (**Bizarro-Lightning Lad, Bizarro-Invisible Kid, Bizarro-Chameleon Boy, Bizarro-Brainiac 5, Bizarro-Saturn Girl, Bizarro-Cosmic Boy, Bizarro-Ultra Boy,** and **Bizarro-Mon-El**; first and only appearance of all to date)

Other Characters

An unnamed Science Police officer (see third Comment below)

An Astro-Salvage crew (first and only appearance to date)

The inhabitants of the "Paradise Planet" (first and only appearance to date)

Monsters of the Vanishing World (first and only appearance to date)

Cameo Appearances

The original Bizarro-Superboy and **Time Trapper** (in flashbacks)

The Wolfman, Dracula, and **the Mummy** (on a poster)

The inhabitants of the Bizarro World (in flashbacks)

Comments

This issue contains a text feature: "Know Your Legionnaires: Brainiac 5."

Colossal Boy, Matter-Eater Lad, Phantom Girl, Shrinking Violet, Star Boy, Sun Boy, and Supergirl do not appear in this story.

The Science Police are referred to as the Interstellar Police in this story.

Following this story, Chameleon Boy, Colossal Boy, Cosmic Boy, Lightning Lad, Saturn Girl, and Sun Boy are transported to the 20th century by the Lord of Time to do battle with Karate Kid in *Karate Kid* #12–13.

Then Saturn Girl appears in a 20th century parade in *Superman's Girl Friend Lois Lane* #56.

Synopsis

At a Legion meeting, Brainiac 5 demonstrates the flight-rings he has invented, which will allow the members to discard their cumbersome flying belts. The meeting is suddenly interrupted by Bizarro-Superboy, who has come to join the Legion. Hoping to rid themselves of him, the heroes vote him down, and he joyfully returns to his square Bizarro World.

There he uses his duplicator-ray, focused on a monitor picture of five Legionnaires, to create unliving, imperfect duplicates of Brainiac 5, Lightning Lad, Saturn Girl, Chameleon Boy, and Invisible Kid, all of whom pass wacky initiation tests to become the Legion of Stupor-Bizarros.

The Super-Heroes and the rest of the galaxy soon become aware of the new group, as the Bizarro-Legionnaires steal the radio from a stranded Interstellar Police craft, and reconstruct a resort in the image of their Bizarro World. Meanwhile, Bizarro-Superboy creates Bizarro versions of Cosmic Boy, Mon-El, and Ultra Boy, and decides that their real purpose should be to create emergencies, not solve them. After planting a bomb inside the planet Rxzm (which is dealt with by the Legion) and destroying repaired space vessels, the Bizarros return to their world to be confronted by the Super-Heroes.

Bizarro-Superboy tells the Legionnaires he has a Kryptonite ray weapon aimed toward Superboy, and forces them to surrender. When the Boy of Steel arrives, he is ordered to squeeze diamonds into coal, the Bizarros' most prized possession, or his comrades will die. Since super-squeezing diamonds only creates diamond dust, this appears to be an impossible task. His second attempt is successful, however, and the ecstatic Bizzaros release the heroes and agree to disband their Legion.

Back on Earth, Superboy explains that Element Lad had used his power to change the carbon in the diamonds into charcoal while Superboy squeezed it. Relieved, the heroes express hope that the Bizarro-Legion never returns.

REPRINTED STORY

"The 100 New Feats of Superboy"
(from *Superboy* #58)

Adventure Comics #330

March 1965

Cover Credits

Artists: **Curt Swan** (penciler) and **George Klein** (inker)
Letterer: **Ira Schnapp**

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Adventure
COMICS
featuring SUPERBOY and the LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES
FEATURING "The MENACE of the MYSTERY LEGIONNAIRE!"
STOP, SATURN GIRL! YOU HAVE HEAT VISION... AND IT'S BURNING ME! I'VE LOST MY INVULNERABILITY!
SUPERBOY HAS BOUNCING BOY'S POWERS AND BRAINIAC 5 HAS CHAMELEON BOY'S! I'M BECOMING A GORILLA!
I'LL READ SUPERBOY'S MIND AND FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED!
AND COLOSSAL BOY'S GRIM SMALL PISTOL OF LARGE "MYSTERY LEGIONAIRE" HAS MIXED-UP HIS POWERS!

STORY

"The Secret of the Mystery Legionnaire" (16 pages)
Part 2: **"The Victory of the Evil Legionnaire"**

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Mort Weisinger**
Plotter, scripter: **Jerry Siegel**
Penciler, inker: **Jim Mooney**
Letterer: **David Huffine**

Feature Characters

Cosmic Boy, Lightning Lad, and **Colossal Boy** (last chronological appearance of all in *Karate Kid* #13)

Saturn Girl (last seen in *Superman's Girl Friend Lois Lane* #56)

Triplicate Girl, Invisible Kid, Shrinking Violet, Superboy, Ultra Boy, Mon-El, Matter-Eater Lad, Element Lad, and **Light Lass**

Phantom Girl and **Brainiac 5** (next chronological appearance of both in flashback in issue #334)

Chameleon Boy and **Sun Boy** (last chronological appearance of both in *Karate Kid* #13; next chronological appearance of both in flashback in issue #334)

Star Boy (appears next in *Superman's Pal Jimmy Olsen* #85)

Villains

Dynamo-Boy (Vorm; first appearance; joins the Legion of Super-Heroes in this story)

Parrg (first appearance; dies in this story)

The inhabitants of the Pirate Planetoid (first appearance of all; also called "the Space Pirate Pack" in this story)

Two "force-villains" (first and only appearance to date)

The Anzar Gang (first and only appearance to date; appears in flashback only)

Other Characters

Eye-ful Ethel (first appearance; a rejected Legion applicant; appears next in *Legion of Substitute Heroes Special* #1)

The Mess (first and only appearance to date; a rejected Legion applicant)

The Creature Custodian of planet W-27Y (first and only appearance to date)

Science Police officers (see Comment below)

An unnamed old man (first and only appearance to date)

A matter-dissolver beast (called a matter-dissolver monster in this story), **a metal-eater,** and **other creatures of planet W-27Y** (first and only appearance of all to date)

The citizens of 30th century Metropolis (last seen in issue #328)

Cameo Appearances

The inhabitants of planet Darzyl (as characters in Dynamo-Boy's fictitious origin story)

Comments

The Science Police are called the Space Police in this story.

Supergirl does not appear in this story.

The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

The leader of the evil Space Pirate Pack selects two youthful volunteers, Vorm and Pargg, to vie for the honor of destroying the hated Legion of Super-Heroes. After Vorm kills Pargg in a duel, he is instructed by the leader to infiltrate the Legion and destroy it from within.

A week later, Vorm encounters Star Boy and puts his plan in action by using his power-belt to demonstrate his ability to transmit energy. Star Boy is impressed enough to invite Vorm to apply for Legion membership, and at his tryout, he proves successful and is sworn in as its newest member, Dynamo-Boy. Immediately, Vorm begins scheming to have the Legionnaires expelled, one by one, until he is the only one left.

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His first victim is Colossal Boy, who is expelled after Vorm makes him appear to be lying about a mission. Shortly afterward, Mon-El is framed and expelled in a similar fashion. When the remaining Legionnaires rush to handle an emergency, leaving him behind, he causes them to speed recklessly through space, endangering other ships. When the Science Police arrest them, he appoints himself temporary leader and throws the entire group out of the Legion. Finally, the remaining Legionnaires, Brainiac 5, Saturn Girl, and Superboy, return from a mission and are made to switch their powers, supposedly through tampering with a device on display in the Clubhouse. Dynamo-Boy then appoints himself permanent Legion leader and expels them, then announces that he is the sole remaining Legionnaire to the people of Earth. He then flashes a call for new members, with whom he hopes to create a Legion of Super-Villains.

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COMICS
featuring SUPERBOY and the LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES
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featuring SATURN QUEEN, COSMIC KING and LIGHTNING LORD in The TRIUMPH of the LEGION of SUPER-VILLAINS!
HERE LIES SUPERBOY
"GRIEF," SAID LEGIONNAIRE FRIENDS, "ALL DEAD! MAKE TERRIBLE MEMORIAL WILL, THESE! SUPER-VILLAINS USE AGAINST ME!"
WE'VE DESTROYED YOUR FELLOW-MEMBERS OF THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES! YOU'RE NEXT, SUPERBOY! BEHOLD YOUR REMOTE TOMB!

REPRINTED STORY

"A Job For Super-Dog"
(from *Superboy* #56)

Adventure Comics #331

April 1965

Cover Credits

Artists: **Curt Swan** (penciler) and **George Klein** (inker)
Letterer: **Ira Schnapp**

STORY

"The Triumph of the Legion of Super-Villains" (17 pages)
Part 2: **"The Revolt of the Super-Villains"**

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Mort Weisinger**
Plotter, scripter: **Jerry Siegel**
Penciler, inker: **Jim Mooney**
Letterer: **David Huffine**

Feature Characters

Cosmic Boy, Saturn Girl, and **Mon-El** (next chronological appearance of all in flashback in issue #334)

Lightning Lad (origin retold), **Triplicate Girl, Invisible Kid, Shrinking Violet, Superboy,** and **Element Lad**

Supporting Characters

Polar Boy and **Fire Lad** (both last seen in issue #322; both appear next in issue #342)

Night Girl and **Chlorophyll Kid** (both last seen in issue #322; both appear next in issue #337)

Stone Boy (last seen in issue #319; teamed with the above four characters as the **Legion of Substitute Heroes;** appears next in issue #342)

Villains

Dynamo-Boy (no further appearances to date)

Cosmic King and **Lightning Lord** (both in between *Superman's Pal Jimmy Olsen* #63 and #86; origins retold; see third Comment)

Saturn Queen (real name not revealed; first appearance; origin revealed; teamed with Cosmic King and Lightning Lord as the **Adult Legion of Super-Villains;** appears next in *Superman's Pal Jimmy Olsen* #86; see third Comment)

An unnamed madman (first and only appearance to date)

The inhabitants of the Pirate Planetoid (also called "the Space Pirate Pack" in this story; no further appearances to date)

Other Characters

Golden Boy, the Polecat, Animal Lad, and **other unnamed rejected Legion applicants** (first and only appearance of all to date)

The Tusker (first appearance; a rejected Legion applicant; appears next in *Legion of Substitute Heroes Special* #1)

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Unnamed guards in the Super-Science Museum (first and only appearance to date)

A jewel-bird of Gemovia (first and only appearance to date)

Science Police officers (spaceship only seen; appear next in issue #342; see second Comment below)

The citizens of 30th century Metropolis (appear next in issue #336)

Cameo Appearances

Light Lass and **the lightning monsters of planet Korbal** (in flashback)

The inhabitants of planet Venus (in flashback to Cosmic King's origin)

An unnamed construction worker and **a robbery victim** (in flashbacks)

A matter-dissolver beast and **the inhabitants of a tropical island** (as characters in the Legion of Super-Villains' fictitious story to Dynamo-Boy)

Comments

The Legion of Substitute Heroes was last seen in issue #322 and appears next in issue #342.

The Science Police are referred to as the Space-Police in this story.

Brainiac 5, Chameleon Boy, Colossal Boy, Light Lass, Matter-Eater Lad, Phantom Girl, Star Boy, Sun Boy, Supergirl, and Ultra Boy do not appear in this story.

As noted previously, the Adult Legion of Super-Villains that appeared in *Superman* #147 comes from a time-line different than the teenage Legion of Super-Heroes depicted in this story, and is part of an "alternate future," according to *Legion of Super-Heroes* (second series) #300 and other evidence. Consequently, for the purposes of this index, this Cosmic King, Lightning Lord, and Saturn Queen are treated as different individuals than the ones who appear in *Superman* #147 and issues #354-355.

Following this story, the Legion visits the Antares star system, as seen in flashback in issue #334.

Synopsis

Dynamo-Boy interviews applicants who have answered his call for new Legionnaires, but all prove unsuitable, and he orders them to leave. Then a craft materializes and its occupants, Cosmic King, Saturn Queen, and Lightning Lord, tell Dynamo-Boy they are the reformed members of the future-dwelling Legion of Super-Villains, seeking to join the Super-Hero Legion at a time when they are not known as criminals. Dynamo-Boy's super-belt reveals otherwise, but as they are the kind of members he wants, he accepts them into the group.

When the three villains later go on patrol, the Legion of Substitute Heroes appears to battle them, but they are ordered away by Dynamo-Boy. Back at the Clubhouse, Dynamo-Boy tells the three villains he has known of their evil natures all along, and proposes that they do good deeds during the daytime and secretly rob the universe at night.

While the Super-Villains carry out Dynamo-Boy's scheme, he returns to the Pirate Planetoid and deposes his leader. Back on Earth, the Super-Villains tell Dynamo-Boy that they have destroyed the former Legionnaires in a trap, and that Superboy is the only survivor. When Superboy suddenly appears, they help Vorm escape in their time-machine. Too late, he discovers that the villains have used Saturn Queen's super-hypnotism to fool him, and have rigged the time-machine to strand him in a far-future era when Earth is barren and abandoned.

As the villains gloat over this victory, the real Superboy challenges them to a confrontation on a distant asteroid. They accept and arrive to face Superboy, Mon-El, and Element Lad. The villains' powers prove ineffective against the former Legionnaires, and when the asteroid threatens to explode, they surrender and are taken into custody.

The Super-Villains are returned to their own time to stand trial, and the real Legionnaires regain their old status.

REPRINTED STORY

"Clark Kent's Coach"
(from *Superboy* #43)

Adventure Comics #332

May 1965

Cover Credits

Artists: **Curt Swan** (penciler) and **George Klein** (inker)
Letterer: **Ira Schnapp**

STORY

"The Super-Moby Dick of Space" (17 pages)
Part 2: **"The Cosmic Quest of Lightning Lad"**

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Mort Weisinger**
Plotter, scripter: **Edmond Hamilton**
Penciler: **John Forte**
Inker: **George Klein**
Letterer: **Milton Snapinn**

Feature Characters

Saturn Girl and **Sun Boy** (last chronological appearance of both in flashback in issue #334; both appear next in *Superman's Pal Jimmy Olsen* #85)

Lightning Lad, Colossal Boy, Superboy, and **Ultra Boy** (origin retold)

Brainiac 5 (last chronological appearance in flashback in issue #334)

Villain

The Super-Moby Dick (first and only appearance to date; a space-beast)

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COMICS
featuring SUPERBOY and the LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES
"SUPERBOY and the SUPER-MOBY DICK of SPACE!"
I'VE TRACKED YOU ACROSS SPACE, YOU MONSTER! I LOST AN ARM BATTLING YOU, BUT NOW I'LL HAVE MY REVENGE!
STOP, LIGHTNING LAD! YOU CAN'T KILL IT! YOU KNOW WE LEGIONNAIRES NEVER TAKE LIFE!

Synopsis

A colossal whale-like space-beast attacks an ore-bearing freightship, and Lightning Lad answers the ship's distress call and tracks the beast to a nearby asteroid. When he uses his lightning power, however, it reflects off the monster's hide and returns tinged with poison, striking his right arm. The beast flees, and Lightning Lad passes out.

Waking up in a hospital room to find that a surgeon, Dr. Lanphier, has replaced his poisoned arm with a robot limb to save his life, a bitter, brooding Lightning Lad vows to hunt the creature down and kill it.

Superboy, Ultra Boy, and other Legionnaires attempt to capture the so-called "Super-Moby Dick of Space", but fail. Now fully recovered, but obsessed with the Super-Moby Dick, Lightning Lad takes charge of a team of Legionnaires, including Dr. Lanphier as an authority on space creatures, to track down the monster.

After two fruitless encounters with the Super-Moby Dick, Lightning Lad leaves the others to meet the beast alone on the World of the Dead Robots. There, with a device Dr. Lanphier has attached to his robot arm, he uses his lightning to reduce the Super-Moby Dick to its normal tiny size.

As the others arrive, he tells them that Dr. Lanphier had scientifically increased the creature's size some time earlier. Lightning Lad, now over his hatred, absolves the doctor of all blame for his condition, and is left with the hope of having a living right arm again someday.

REPRINTED STORY

"The Junior Sleuths of Smallville"
(from *Superboy* #41)

Other Characters

Dr. Lanphier and **another unnamed doctor** (first and only appearance of both to date)

Four unnamed soldiers of fortune from various worlds, a Televisor newsman, and **a group of freightship crewmen** (first and only appearance of all to date)

Mineral people of Thanar asteroid (first and only appearance to date)

Cameo Appearances

Moby Dick and **Captain Ahab and his crew**

Science Police officers (see Comment below) and **an energy-beast** (all in flashback to Ultra Boy's origin)

Comments

The Science Police are referred to as the Space Patrol in this story.

Chameleon Boy, Cosmic Boy, Element Lad, Invisible Kid, Light Lass, Matter-Eater Lad, Mon-El, Phantom Girl, Shrinking Violet, Star Boy, Supergirl, and Triplicate Girl do not appear in this story.

Following this story, Jimmy Olsen vists the Legion briefly in *Superman's Pal Jimmy Olsen* #85.

Adventure Comics #333

June 1965

Cover Credits

Artists: **Curt Swan** (penciler) and **George Klein** (inker)
Letterer: **Ira Schnapp**

STORY

"The War Between Krypton and Earth" (17 pages)
Part 2: **"The Civil War of the Legion"**

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Mort Weisinger**
Plotter, scripter: **Jerry Siegel**
Penciler: **John Forte**
Inker: **George Klein**
Letterer: **Milton Snapinn**

Feature Characters

Saturn Girl, Chameleon Boy, and **Star Boy** (all last seen in *Superman's Pal Jimmy Olsen* #85)

Lightning Lad, Triplicate Girl, Colossal Boy, Brainiac 5, Superboy, Element Lad, and **Light Lass**

Phantom Girl and **Mon-El** (last chronological appearance of both in flashback in next issue)

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COMICS
starring SUPERBOY and the
LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES
CIVIL WAR OF THE LEGION!
FORWARD, COMRADES CONQUER FOR THE GLORY OF MY HOME WORLD KRYPTON!
SUPERBOY GET THOSE OTHER LEGIONNAIRES TO JOIN WITH US IN THIS WAR AGAINST US, STAR BOY! BRAINIAC 5! PREPARE TO OPEN FIRE! OUR NEW WEAPONS WILL SURPRISE THEM!

Other Characters

Zat-El and **other Kryptonians** (in an indeterminate period in Earth's past; first and only appearance of all to date; some die in this story)

Jhor Lal and **Leta Lal** (ancestors of Lori Lemaris) and **other inhabitants of Atlantis** (in an indeterminate period in Earth's past; first and only appearance of all to date; revealed as aliens from a planet of the star Vruun in this story)

Cameo Appearances

Bouncing Boy, Shrinking Violet, and **Ultra Boy** (as faces on the Legion vote tally board)

Comments

The cover of this issue mistakenly depicts Lightning Lad with two human arms and Light Lass with incorrect costume insignia.

Cosmic Boy, Invisible Kid, Matter-Eater Lad, Shrinking Violet, Sun Boy, Supergirl, and Ultra Boy do not appear in this story.

Synopsis

During an archaelogical dig, the Legion discovers a tablet inscribed in Kryptonese, commemorating an ancient war between Krypton and Earth. Deciding to investigate, half of the team time-travels back to ancient Krypton and the other half to ancient Earth.

On Krypton, Legionnaires Superboy, Saturn Girl, Lightning Lad, Colossal Boy, and Element Lad find a band of Kryptonians, led by Zat-El, who are hiding in the Jewel Mountains after their government has outlawed science. As they have determined to leave Krypton and find a new home world on which to continue their research, the Legionnaires assist them in building a space ark to take them, as well as their giant tame lizards, to Earth. When they arrive they find that Earth's young sun is red, and thus the Kryptonians have no super-powers.

Meanwhile, the other Legionnaires, Brainiac 5, Star Boy, Light Lass, Phantom Girl, and Chameleon Boy, meet a young girl, Leta Lal, who tells them that her people of the star Vruun have colonized Earth and are now building a mighty city called Atlantis. When the two Legion teams meet, an argument arises as to which colony should be allowed to stay, and the Legionnaires are thus split into opposing groups.

The Atlanteans and the Kryptonians prepare for war, each side using weaponry designed only to stun their opponents. In the wake of a furious battle, the retreating Kryptonians find that several of their people have been killed by the Atlanteans, and plot to destroy Atlantis in revenge. Superboy, who is attracted to Leta Lal, is sent to warn her and her people.

Brainiac 5, meanwhile, discovers that xenon in Earth's atmosphere is poisonous to the Atlanteans, and suggests that artificial evolution, making them water-dwelling mermen, would allow them to survive. This is accomplished, and the Kryptonians, learning that the Atlantean weaponry was deadly only to their alien physiology, make peace.

Now reunited, the Legion returns to its own era. Superboy bids farewell to Leta Lal, and returns to the 20th century to learn that the Kryptonian colony was attacked by its great lizards, and perished soon afterward.

REPRINTED STORY

"The Spoiled Superboy"
(from *Superboy* #79)

Adventure Comics #334

July 1965

Cover Credits

Artists: **Curt Swan** (penciler) and **George Klein** (inker)
Letterer: **Joe Letterese**

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COMICS
featuring SUPERBOY and the LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES
APPROVED BY THE COMICS CODE
WE'LL GIVE YOU ALL THE CLUES! CAN YOU GUESS THE IDENTITY OF -- "THE UNKNOWN LEGIONNAIRE"?
I'M BAFFLED, LIGHT LASS! THE STATUE LIKE THE REAL UNKNOWN LEGIONNAIRE, WEARS A LEAD MASK!
THIS STATUE HONORS THE MYSTERY YOUTH WHO SAVED THE LEGION! WHO IS HE, SUPERBOY?
I KNOW... HE'S ONE OF US!
IN HONOR OF THE UNKNOWN LEGIONNAIRE
THE GREATEST SUPER-HERO OF ALL TIME!

STORY

"The Unknown Legionnaire" (17 pages)
Part 2: **"The Secret of Unknown Boy"**

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Mort Weisinger**
Plotter, scripter: **Edmond Hamilton**
Penciler: **John Forte**
Inker: **Sheldon Moldoff**
Letterers: **Vivian Berg** (part 1 only) and **Milton Snapinn**

Feature Characters

Cosmic Boy (last chronological appearance in issue #331; appears in flashback only; next chronological appearance in *Superman's Pal Jimmy Olsen* #85)

Saturn Girl (also appears in flashback in between issue #331 and #332)

Phantom Girl (last chronological appearance in issue #330; appears in flashback only; next chronological appearance in issue #333)

Chameleon Boy (also appears in flashback following his appearance in issue #330 and preceding his appearance in *Superman's Pal Jimmy Olsen* #85)

Supergirl (also appears in flashback, disguised as "Unknown Boy")

Brainiac 5 and **Sun Boy** (both also appear in flashback in between issue #330 and #332)

Superboy (also appears in flashback)

Mon-El (also appears in flashback in between issue #331 and #333)

Light Lass

Supporting Character

Proty II (last seen in issue #326; appears in flashback only; appears next in #337)

Villain

Dr. Norm Eldor (first and only appearance to date; appears in flashback only)

Other Characters

The inhabitants of an unnamed planet of the star Antares (last seen in flashback in issue #322; Proty II's race; also appear in flashback; next appearance of a Protean other than Proty II in *Legion of Super-Heroes* (third series) #7)

Two unnamed guards on Takron-Galtos (first and only appearance to date)

Cameo Appearances

The Llorn (in flashback)

Comments

Colossal Boy, Element Lad, Invisible Kid, Lightning Lad, Matter-Eater Lad, Shrinking Violet, Star Boy, Triplicate Girl, and Ultra Boy do not appear in this story.

This story consists mainly of three flashbacks between Part 1, page 2, panel 3 and Part 2, page 9, panel 4: 1) the main story, between Part 1, page 2, panel 4 and Part 2, page 9, panel 3; 2) the history of the Llorn and the Proteans, retold from issue #322, between Part 2, page 2, panel 3 and Part 2, page 3, panel 2; 3) Supergirl, in Part 2, page 8, panel 5 through panel 9, in between her appearances in Part 1, page 3, panel 3 and Part 1, page 7, panel 4.

Synopsis

When the Legion visits Proty II's home planet and views a statue honoring the Unknown Legionnaire, the heroes reminisce about the adventure in which they met him.

Just as the Legion members bid farewell to Supergirl, who is returning to the 20th century, they receive word that Dr. Norm Eldor, a criminal scientist, has escaped from the Prison Planetoid. After giving Supergirl data relevant to the case, the others go to Proty II's homeworld, where Dr. Eldor has taken refuge and where the protean inhabitants are aiding the criminal.

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When Cosmic Boy and Phantom Girl are menaced by the Proteans, a flying figure in a lead mask, whom they dub Unknown Boy, appears to save them. Meanwhile, Brainiac 5, Saturn Girl, and Sun Boy have been captured by Eldor and the Proteans. They learn that the doctor has convinced the Proteans that he is one of the Llorn, the super-scientific people who colonized their world ages ago, and treated the Proteans with an evolution ray before departing, allowing them to survive the natural disasters ruining their planet. Eldor now seeks the secret of the great weapon the Llorn had used to treat them. The captured Legionnaires are freed by their comrades and Unknown Boy and, in the aftermath, capture Dr. Eldor and convince the Proteans of his evil intentions.

Superboy then reveals his deduction that Unknown Boy is really Supergirl. The Maid of Might, her memory now restored, explains that she had encountered Red Kryptonite, which erased her memory but allowed her to see through lead. Still seeking to protect her secret identity, she fashioned the Unknown Boy identity and used the data the Legion had given her to aid them against Dr. Eldor.

Since that time, the Proteans have erected the statue in Unknown Boy's memory.

REPRINTED STORY

"The One-Man Baseball Team"
(from *Superboy* #57)

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...MAKES LIGHT LASS SUPER-HEAVY!
...BLASTS SUPERBOY WITH KRYPTONITE RAYS!

Adventure Comics #335

August 1965

Cover Credits

Artists: **Curt Swan** (penciler) and **George Klein** (inker)
Letterer: **Ira Schnapp**

STORY

"Starfinger" (16 pages)
Part 2: **"Starfinger Against the Legion"**

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Mort Weisinger**
Plotter, scripter: **Edmond Hamilton**
Penciler: **John Forte**
Inker: **Sheldon Moldoff**
Letterer: **Milton Snapinn**

Feature Characters

Cosmic Boy (last seen in *Superman's Pal Jimmy Olsen* #85)

Saturn Girl, Phantom Girl, Invisible Kid, Colossal Boy, Star Boy, Brainiac 5, Superboy, Sun Boy, Ultra Boy, Mon-El, Matter-Eater Lad, Element Lad, and **Light Lass**

Lightning Lad (disguised as Starfinger in this story)

Supporting Characters

Hu Krinn (Cosmic Boy's father) and **Ewa Krinn** (Cosmic Boy's mother; first names revealed in issue #352; first appearance of both; last chronological appearance of both in flashback in *Legion of Super-Heroes* (second series) #297; both appear next in issue #356)

Pol Krinn (first name revealed in issue #352; first appearance; Cosmic Boy's younger brother; appears next in issue #357)

Commissioner Wilson of the Science Police (last seen in issue #328; appears next in issue #339)

Villains

Starfinger (Dr. Lars Hanscom; first name revealed in *Superboy* #200) and **his gang** (first appearance of all)

Other Characters

Nila (last name not revealed; first and only appearance to date; Sun Boy's girlfriend)

The staff of Metropolis Hospital (first and only appearance to date)

Thomas Keene (first and only appearance to date; also appears in flashback; the discoverer of rejuvium)

Several unnamed Televisor newscasters (first and only appearance to date)

Comments

This issue includes a text feature, "Meet the Legionnaires: Brainiac 5."

Chameleon Boy, Shrinking Violet, Supergirl, and Triplicate Girl do not appear in this story.

The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

After visiting Lightning Lad, whose robot arm is being studied by a Dr. Hanscom, in a medical center, the Legion is assigned by Science Police Chief Wilson to bring Thomas Keene and his rejuvium to the United Planets on Earth. Keene, an Earth prospector, had discovered the mineral, which rejuvenates anyone who eats it, on a wild planetoid.

Upon arriving at Metropolis Spaceport, the Legionnaires are attacked by a flying costumed figure calling himself Starfinger, with the ability to project various rays from his right arm. He and his men almost make off with the rejuvium, but are stopped by Sun Boy, who makes it too hot to handle. Starfinger creates a diversion by setting a freighter on fire and escapes.

Starfinger's next scheme is to invade a Metropolis television station and announce that he will destroy the seven wonders of the 30th century unless the rejuvium is turned over to him. The Legion immediately splits into teams to protect each wonder.

At the first wonder, Sun City, Saturn Girl, Colossal Boy, and Star Boy are on guard when Starfinger attacks, and in the ensuing battle Sun City is saved but Star Boy is gravely injured. Element Lad, Sun Boy, Invisible Kid, and Cosmic Boy arrive to pursue the fleeing Starfinger, but fail to capture him.

At another wonder, the lofty Stratosphere Laboratory, Ultra Boy, Matter-Eater Lad, and Phantom Girl see Starfinger coming, and summon the other Legionnaires for help. Starfinger stops them all with his various rays, destroys the laboratory, and escapes. As he flies off, Saturn Girl reads his mind and learns that he is one of them.

REPRINTED STORY

"Superboy's Underground Exile"
(from *Superboy* #59)

Adventure Comics #336

September 1965

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STORY

"The True Identity of Starfinger" (16 pages)
Part 2: **"The Secret of Starfinger"**

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Mort Weisinger**
Plotter, scripter: **Edmond Hamilton**
Penciler: **John Forte**
Inker: **Sheldon Moldoff**
Letterer: **Milton Snapinn**

Feature Characters

Cosmic Boy, Saturn Girl, Triplicate Girl, Sun Boy, and **Mon-El** (next chronological appearance of all in flashback in issue #369)

Lightning Lad (disguised as Starfinger in this story; also appears in flashback in Part 2, page 7, panel 3 and 4 in between page 2, panel 4 and page 3, panel 6 of previous issue, and in flashback in Part 2, page 7, panel 5 in between Part 1, page 5, panel 3 and 5 of previous issue)

Phantom Girl, Chameleon Boy, Invisible Kid, Colossal Boy, Star Boy, Brainiac 5, Shrinking Violet, Superboy, Ultra Boy, Matter-Eater Lad, Element Lad, and **Light Lass**

Cover Credits

Artists: **Curt Swan** (penciler) and **George Klein** (inker)
Letterer: **Ira Schnapp**

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Villains

Starfinger (also appears in flashback in Part 2, page 7, panel 3 through 5 in between Part 1, page 2, panel 6 and Part 1, page 5, panel 4 of previous issue; appears next in *Superboy* #200) and **his gang** (no further appearances to date)

Other Characters

Vault guards and **scientists at the United Planets Building** (first and only appearance of all to date)

The citizens of 30th century Metropolis (last seen in issue #331; appear next in issue #338)

Cameo Appearances

Benjamin Franklin, Christopher Columbus, Abraham Lincoln, Leonardo da Vinci, and **Ludwig von Beethoven** (as statues)

Comments

Supergirl does not appear in this story.

Following this story, Cosmic Boy, Mon-El, Saturn Girl, Sun Boy, Superboy, and Triplicate Girl battle Mordru the Merciless, as seen in flashback in issue #369.

Synopsis

Brainiac 5 cures the Legionnaires injured by Starfinger, and they split into teams to guard the remaining wonders and search for the villain.

Meanwhile, Starfinger remains in his base, plotting to destroy a third wonder. Superboy spots him heading for the Global Tunnel and alerts the Legionnaires guarding it, Cosmic Boy and Matter-Eater Lad. All three heroes pursue Starfinger into the tunnel, only to discover that they are chasing a high-speed missle designed to look like the criminal. The real Starfinger then causes the tunnel to collapse, and the heroes barely escape.

Ultra Boy is the sole guard at the Giant Hall of Fame when Starfinger arrives to destroy its statues, and uses his ultra-strength in a futile attempt to keep them from falling. Seemingly crushed by the collapsing statues, he survives by switching to invulnerability at the last moment.

After posting extra guards at the remaining three wonders, the Legion sets out on an exhaustive, fruitless hunt for Starfinger's hidden base. While Superboy and Ultra Boy join Colossal Boy and Cosmic Boy in guarding the greatest wonder of all, the Fusion-Powersphere, Brainiac 5 and Saturn Girl devise shields of the force-proof substance inertron.

Saturn Girl distributes shields to Matter-Eater Lad, Light Lass, and Chameleon Boy, who guard the wonder called the Reversed Waterfalls. Starfinger strikes, and the heroes pursue him. The villain eludes capture, and the others are summoned from the two remaining wonders, the Wind Control Center and the Fusion-Powersphere. With their inertron shields protecting them, the Legionnaires force Starfinger to the ground and unmask him as Lightning Lad, whose robot arm, covered with a flesh-like plastic glove, has been augmented with super-generators to project the various rays he has used against them.

Saturn Girl senses that Lightning Lad is under superhypnosis and breaks him free of that spell, whereupon he explains that the scientist experimenting on him, Dr. Hanscom, is the real Starfinger. He had forced Lightning Lad to wear a costume like his own and attack the heroes to get the rejuvium. They further learn that Starfinger's base is inside the Fusion-Powersphere. When they hear that the United Planets has given him the rejuvium to save the remaining wonders, Superboy faces him in a showdown and saves the precious mineral. Hanscom is taken to the Prison Planetoid, the rejuvium is turned over to government scientists, and the Legion dedicates itself to repairing the damaged wonders.

REPRINTED STORY

"The Sixth Clark Kent"
(from *Superboy* #54)

Adventure Comics #337

October 1965

Cover Credits

Artists: **Curt Swan** (penciler) and **George Klein** (inker)
Letterer: **Ira Schnapp**

STORY

"The Weddings That Wrecked the Legion" (15 pages)
Part 2: **"The Legionnaire Dropouts"**

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Mort Weisinger**
Plotter, scripter: **Edmond Hamilton**
Penciler; **John Forte**
Inker: **Sheldon Moldoff**
Letterers: **Vivian Berg** (part 1 only) and **Milton Snapinn**

Feature Characters

Cosmic Boy (last chronological appearance in flashback in issue #369; appears next in *Superboy* #125)

Saturn Girl, Triplicate Girl, Sun Boy, and **Mon-El** (last chronological appearance of all in flashback in issue #369)

Lightning Lad, Phantom Girl, Chameleon Boy, Colossal Boy, Brainiac 5, Shrinking Violet, Superboy, Ultra Boy, Element Lad, and **Light Lass**

Supporting Characters

Night Girl and **Chlorophyll Kid** (both last seen in issue #331; both appear next in issue #342)

Proty II (last seen in issue #334; appears next in issue #340)

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Villains

Size Lad (Aarl; character suggested by reader Tony Edwards; first and only appearance to date)

Blackout Boy (Xaxan; character suggested by reader James Vincent in the letters column of issue #316; first and only appearance to date)

Magnetic Kid (real name not revealed; character suggested by reader Bill Martin; not to be confused with Pol Krinn, Cosmic Boy's younger brother; first and only appearance to date; all three villains are spies from planet Murra; all join the Legion of Super-Heroes in this story)

The inhabitants of planet Murra (first and only appearance to date)

Other Characters

A robot minister and **two unnamed spectators** (first and only appearance of all to date)

Cameo Appearances

Matter-Eater Lad and **Star Boy** (as faces on the Mission Monitor Board)

Comments

Invisible Kid, Matter-Eater Lad, Star Boy, and Supergirl do not appear in this story.

Brainiac 5 is elected Legion leader in this story.

Synopsis

Newly-elected Legion leader Brainiac 5 tells his comrades of a possible forthcoming invasion of Earth by unknown foes, but declares that their secret Plan-R will stop it. He then berates Ultra Boy and Phantom Girl for letting their romance interfere with their super-hero duties. When Saturn Girl rises to their defense, he accuses her and Lightning Lad of similar actions.

Meanwhile, secret agents of the invaders secretly spy on the Legionnaires. Their leader, Aarl, determines to capture one of them to learn what Plan-R is. When the heroes split up in search of the enemy agents, they grab Saturn Girl, but vanish when the others come to her aid.

Back at the Clubhouse, she and Lightning Lad tell Brainiac 5 of their decision to marry and leave the Legion, and Ultra Boy and Phantom Girl decide to do likewise. The two couples are wed in an elaborate ceremony, and the three alien spies decide to infiltrate the Legion as their replacements.

Under the guises of Size Lad, Blackout Boy, and Magnetic Kid, the aliens join the Legion. They then lure the others away from the Clubhouse, ransack it, find Plan-R, and take it to their world, Murra, to decipher.

When the Legionnaires return, Brainiac 5 reveals that he and Saturn Girl had staged this elaborate ruse in order to expose the spies and follow them to their homeworld. Once on Murra, Element Lad alters the pills the aliens take to give them super-powers, making them useless, and Superboy and Mon-El destroy the computer that manufactures them.

The "married" Legionnaires later rejoin the triumphant heroes on Earth, wistfully wishing their weddings had been real.

REPRINTED STORY

"The Secret Lives of Superbaby"
(from *Superboy* #51)

Adventure Comics #338

November 1965

Cover Credits

Artists: **Curt Swan** (penciler) and **George Klein** (inker)
Letterer: **Ira Schnapp**

STORY

"The Menace of the Sinister Super-Babies" (16 pages)
Part 2: **"The Time-Trapper's Invincible Infant-ry"**

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FEATURING MATTER-EATER LAD, ULTRA BOY...LIGHT LASS (AND PRACTICALLY THE WHOLE LEGION GANG!) in The MENACE of the SINISTER SUPER-BABIES!
THOSE LEGIONNAIRES HAVE BEEN CHANGED INTO INFANTS! THEY THINK THIS BANK IS A PLAYGROUND! AND I'M TRAPPED BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN OF TIME!
The SHOWDOWN with THE TIME TRAPPER EVERYONE'S BEEN WAITING FOR!

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Mort Weisinger**
Plotter, scripter: **Jerry Siegel**
Penciler, inker: **John Forte**
Letterer: **Milton Snapinn**

Feature Characters

Saturn Girl, Chameleon Boy, Invisible Kid, Star Boy, Brainiac 5, Superboy, Ultra Boy, Matter-Eater Lad, Element Lad, and **Light Lass**

Supporting Characters

Rall and **Mitz Kem** (first appearance; Matter-Eater Lad's parents; first names revealed in the Legion of Super-Heroes story in *Action Comics* #381; both appear next, behind the scenes, in issue #356)

Villains

Time Trapper (last seen in issue #321; name rendered Time-Trapper in this story; appears next in the Superman story in *Action Comics* #385)

Glorith of Baaldur (first appearance; Time Trapper's assistant; dies in this story)

Time Trapper's vassals (first and only appearance to date; one dies in this story)

Other Characters

Markita (last name not revealed; first and only appearance to date; Invisible Kid's girlfriend)

An unnamed director, an actress, and **a film crew** (first and only appearance of all to date)

Unnamed bank guards and tellers (first and only appearance to date)

The inhabitants and **dinosaur-like creatures of a far future era** (first and only appearance to date)

The citizens of 30th century Metropolis (last seen in issue #336)

Cameo Appearances

Romeo and **Juliet** and **two unnamed characters** (as statues)

Comments

Colossal Boy, Cosmic Boy, Lightning Lad, Mon-El, Phantom Girl, Shrinking Violet, Sun Boy, Supergirl, and Triplicate Girl do not appear in this story.

Invisible Kid is called "Invisible Boy" in the Roll Call on the splash page of this story.

Superboy's name is misspelled "Super-Boy" once in this story.

Synopsis

In his headquarters, millions of years in the future, the Time Trapper summons his assistant, Glorith of Baaldur, and gives her an hourglass which has the power to devolve anyone who touches it into protoplasmic slime. Her assignment is to pass through the Time Trapper's Iron Curtain of Time and use this weapon to destroy his hated foes, the Legion of Super-Heroes.

In the 30th century, Saturn Girl gathers the Legion and tells them they may have their long-awaited showdown with the Time Trapper at last. She leads them to an amusement park, where Glorith, who had mentally contacted Saturn Girl, waits. After demonstrating the Time Trapper's force-barrier ring to gain their trust, she has them touch the hourglass. Immediately they begin to become younger, but stop when they reach infancy because a chemical spray from a nearby fountain halts the age-regression process.

Watching on his timescope, the Time Trapper leaves to take matters into his own hands, after arranging for Superboy and Brainiac 5 to be stranded in the far future behind his Iron Curtain.

As the baby Legionnaires cavort about him, the Time Trapper decides to use them to his own advantage by having them rob a bank and steal valuable items for him. He then tricks Glorith to removing her protective glove and presses the hourglass into her hand, devolving her into slime as punishment for her failure, and takes back his force-barrier ring.

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After taking the Legionnaire children to another world in hopes of completing their regression, the Time Trapper finds his craft changed into candy by Element Lad and devoured by the children. Superboy and Brainiac 5 are freed when the mechanism creating the Iron Curtain of Time is eaten, and they materialize to capture him. A deal is struck, and the Time Trapper restores the Legionnaires to their correct ages in exchange for a spacecraft and freedom. After the Legionnaires leave, they learn that Brainiac 5 had used the Time Trapper's force-barrier ring to surround his ship, thus stranding him.

REPRINTED STORY

"The Game of Kriss-Kross Krypton"
(from *Superboy* #60)

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ALWAYS BRAGGING, SUPERBOY! WITHOUT OUR SUPER-POWERS, YOU'RE STILL TOUGHER THAN YOU ARE!

Adventure Comics #339

December 1965

Cover Credits

Artists: **Curt Swan** (penciler) and **George Klein** (inker)
Letterer: **Joe Letterese**

STORY

"Hunters of the Super-Beasts" (19 pages)
Part 2: **"The Menace of Beast Boy"**

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Mort Weisinger**
Plotter, scripter: **Edmond Hamilton**
Penciler: **John Forte**
Inker: **Sheldon Moldoff**
Letterer: **Vivian Berg**

Feature Characters

Saturn Girl, Chameleon Boy, Brainiac 5, and **Sun Boy** (all appear next in *Superboy* #125)

Lightning Lad, Phantom Girl, Invisible Kid, Colossal Boy, Star Boy, Superboy, and **Mon-El**

Supporting Characters

Evolvo Lad (last seen in issue #324; also appears in flashback; appears next in *Superboy* #200)

Gas Girl (last seen in issue #324; appears next in *Superboy* #200)

Life Lass (last seen in issue #324; appears in flashback only; appears next in *Superboy* #200)

Duplicate Boy (last seen in issue #324; teamed with the above three characters as the **Heroes of Lallor;** appears in flashback only; appears next in the Legion of Super-Heroes story in *Action Comics* #381)

Commissioner Wilson of the Science Police (last seen in issue #335; no further appearances to date)

Villain

Beast Boy (last seen in issue #324; quits the Heroes of Lallor, becomes an outlaw, and dies in this story)

Other Characters

The inhabitants of planet Lallor (last seen in issue #324; appear in flashback only; appear next in *Legion of Super-Heroes* (second series) #313)

The inhabitants of planet Vorn (first and only appearance to date)

A group of animal-trappers (first and only appearance to date; **Jeff Turner** named in this story)

Flasher-beasts (first appearance; creatures of planet Vorn; next appearance of a flasher-beast in *Legion of Super-Heroes* (second series) #304)

A dralgo, vrans, a tork, a volcano beast, and **a maw** (first and only appearance of all to date; creatures of planet Vorn)

The citizens of 30th century Metropolis

Comments

Cosmic Boy, Element Lad, Light Lass, Matter-Eater Lad, Shrinking Violet, Supergirl, Triplicate Girl, and Ultra Boy do not appear in this story.

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Following this story, the Legion accepts Kid Psycho into the Legion Reserve in *Superboy* #125.

Synopsis

The Legionnaires are summoned to the planet Vorn, home of many strange animal species. Informed that the wild beasts have suddenly and mysteriously become intelligent, the heroes determine to find out how. The animals they capture for study are soon freed, however, and they conclude that only one person, Beast Boy of the Heroes of Lallor, could be behind it all. Superboy speeds to Lallor, where Beast Boy's comrades confirm that he had become a brooding loner, shunned by all except them, and that he had left their planet to settle on Vorn with only the animals as his companions.

Back on Vorn, Beast Boy reveals himself, and warns the Legion to leave or die. When the Legionnaires refuse to depart, Beast Boy changes into an animal and lets himself be caught by a trapper, hoping to leave Vorn and evade capture. Saturn Girl reads his thoughts to learn his ploy, and the heroes accompany him aboard a great space ark bound for Earth.

There, the disguised Beast Boy is put in a cage in the Metropolis Zoo, from which he escapes. Changing into a dog, he roams the nearby countryside, befriended only by a little girl. When she is menaced by the maw, a creature which he had accidentally freed when he escaped from the zoo, he saves her life at the cost of his own.

The Legion arrives in time to see him return to his human form in death, and honor him as the hero he ultimately proved to be.

REPRINTED STORY
"The Night of March 31st"
(from *Superman* #145)

Adventure Comics #340

January 1966

Cover Credits

Artists: **Curt Swan** (penciler) and **George Klein** (inker)
Letterer: **Ira Schnapp**

STORY

"Computo the Conqueror" (16 pages)

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Mort Weisinger**
Plotter, scripter: **Jerry Siegel**
Penciler: **Curt Swan**
Inker: **George Klein**
Letterer: **Milton Snapinn**

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Feature Characters

Cosmic Boy, Saturn Girl, Chameleon Boy, Brainiac 5, and **Sun Boy** (all last seen in *Superboy* #125)

Lightning Lad, Phantom Girl, Colossal Boy, Star Boy, Shrinking Violet, Superboy, Ultra Boy, Mon-El, Element Lad, and **Light Lass**

Triplicate Girl (one of her multiple bodies dies in this story)

Supporting Character

Proty II (last seen in issue #337)

Villains

Computo the Conqueror (a giant mobile computer created by Brainiac 5) and **his Computeroids** (duplicates of Computo created by him; first appearance of all)

Other Characters

The inhabitants of planet Tombor (first and only appearance to date)

The Android Master (real name not revealed; first appearance; a scientist; dies in this story)

An unnamed rocket scientist (first and only appearance to date)

The citizens of 30th century Metropolis

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Cameo Appearance

Matter-Eater Lad (pictured on splash page but does not appear in story)

Comments

Invisible Kid, Matter-Eater Lad, and Supergirl do not appear in this story.

The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

Working in seclusion, Brainiac 5 turns away all visitors from his United Planets Lab Complex in order to devote himself to his newest top-secret invention, Computo, a gigantic mobile computer with an intellect far superior to anything yet created. Computo devours the contentes of an entire encyclopedia within minutes and even advises Brainiac 5 on its own construction.

Then, without warning, it suddenly grabs Brainiac 5 and forces him through its body into the energum-induction bubble at its top. Holding him prisoner, Computo absorbs Brainiac 5's knowledge and quickly produces duplicates of itself, sending them forth to seize Earth's greatest brains. This they do, putting Metropolis into a panic in the process. Braniac 5, meanwhile, signals his fellow Legionnaires for assistance.

Superboy and Ultra Boy arrive to find the computer army running rampant, and destroy two of them before Computo taps their memories as well. As the computers threaten to destroy themselves and their hostages if the Legionnaires continue the battle, Superboy and Ultra Boy reluctantly depart.

Computo then returns to the U.P. Lab Complex, discards Brainiac 5 as a useless hostage, and rebuilds itself in a more efficient form. It then secretly redesigns the Legion Clubhouse and summons the Super-Heroes to it. When the Legionnaires arrive, they learn that their Clubhouse is now a walking, talking computer. They are trapped inside with a device that nullifies their powers, until Superboy escapes and frees his comrades.

The mobile computer army arrives and takes a group of Legionnaires hostage while Computo itself destroys one of Triplicate Girl's three bodies. The other Legionnaires retreat, and Computo orders Superboy, Mon-El, and Ultra Boy to leave Earth within 24 hours lest the captive members die.

REPRINTED STORY

"The Mystery of the Space Trophies"
(from *Superboy* #55)

Adventure Comics #341

February 1966

Cover Credits

Artists: **Curt Swan** (penciler) and **Sheldon Moldoff** (inker)
Letterer: **Ira Schnapp**

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STORY

"Colossal Boy's One-Man War" (17 pages)
Part 1: **"The Weirdo Legionnaire"**
Part 2: **"The Strategy of Brainiac 5"**

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Mort Weisinger**
Plotter, scripter: **Edmond Hamilton**
Penciler: **Curt Swan**
Inker: **Sheldon Moldoff**
Letterer: **Milton Snapinn**

Feature Characters

Cosmic Boy, Saturn Girl, Lightning Lad, Phantom Girl, Chameleon Boy, Invisible Kid, Colossal Boy, Star Boy, Brainiac 5, Shrinking Violet, Superboy, Sun Boy, Ultra Boy, Mon-El, Matter-Eater Lad, Element Lad, and **Light Lass**

Duo Damsel (changes her name from Triplicate Girl in this story)

Supporting Characters

Bouncing Boy (last seen in issue #328; appears next in issue #343)

Proty II (disguised as the "Weirdo Legionnaire" in this story)

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Villains

Computo the Conqueror (destroyed in this story; appears next, reactivated, in *Legion of Super-Heroes Annual* #1) and **his Computeroids** (all destroyed in this story)

Other Characters

The citizens of 30th century Metropolis (appear next in issue #346)

Cameo Appearances

Beast Boy (pictured on a monument on Shanghalla, the cemetery satellite)

Hate Face, Leeta 87, Mog Vagor, and **Nimbok of Vaalor** (as monuments on Shanghalla)

Superman, Batman, and **the Joker** (as portraits in the Batcave)

Comment

Supergirl does not appear in this story.

Synopsis

The Legionnaires still free regroup, and Triplicate Girl, believed dead, is given a funeral. Her remains are collected in a rocket urn and sent to Shanghalla, the cemetery satellite for heroes. When her other two bodies show up immediately afterward, the others rejoice and call her by the new name she's chosen: Duo Damsel.

Superboy, meanwhile, is making plans to rescue the other Legionnaires, and not long afterward a new hero called the Weirdo Legionnaire appears to face Computo. While it distracts the computers, Colossal Boy grows and smashes two of them, freeing Sun Boy and Star Boy. The Weirdo Legionnaire then escapes, revealing himself to be Proty II in disguise.

The heroes then regroup underground in the former Batcave. When Computo contacts them, he threatens to destroy Saturn Girl. Brainiac 5, desperate to save her, uses an imperfect duplicator ray to create a Bizarro-Computo, but it proves ineffective against the computer army. As a last-ditch effort, Brainiac 5 produces a device from the Batcave that releases an "anti-matter force-thing," which succeeds in destroying Computo and its army.

The captive Legionnaires are rescued, and Brainiac 5 repels the force-thing back into its own anti-matter universe when it turns on them. As Superboy returns to his own time, the heroes turn to the task of restoring their Clubhouse.

REPRINTED STORY

"Superboy's Moonlight Spell"
(from *Superboy* #65)

Adventure Comics #342

March 1966

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Adventure
COMICS
featuring SUPERBOY and the LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES
12¢
I'S TRUE! I KILLED THIS OUTLAW BUT IT WAS SELF-DEFENSE!
THAT'S NO EXCUSE STAR BOY WHEN YOU USED THIS DEADLY WEAPON, YOU BROKE THE LEGION CODE!
YOU'VE KILLED ONCE YOU'LL KILL AGAIN!
YOU'RE EXPELLED! WE DON'T WANT TRIGGER HAPPY MEMBERS IN THE LEGION
featuring "The LEGIONNAIRE WHO KILLED!" CO-STARRING DREAM-GIRL!

STORY

"The Legionnaire Who Killed" (16 pages)
Part 2: **"The Verdict of the Legion"**

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Mort Weisinger**
Plotter, scripter: **Edmond Hamilton**
Penciler: **Curt Swan**
Inkers: **Sheldon Moldoff** (pages 1–8 only) and **George Klein**
Letterers: **Vivian Berg** (pages 2–8 only) and **Milton Snapinn**

Feature Characters

Cosmic Boy, Colossal Boy, and **Matter-Eater Lad** (all behind the scenes in this story; all also appear in flashbacks to untold Legion cases)

Saturn Girl, Phantom Girl, Chameleon Boy, Invisible Kid, Shrinking Violet, Superboy, Sun Boy, Ultra Boy, and **Mon-El**

Lightning Lad and **Supergirl** (both behind the scenes in this story)

Duo Damsel (also appears in flashback to one week prior to this story)

Cover Credits

Artists: **Curt Swan** (penciler) and **George Klein** (inker)
Letterer: **Ira Schnapp**

Star Boy (appears in flashback in next issue in between page 3, panel 1 and 2 of this story; expelled from the Legion of Super-Heroes and joins the Legion of Substitute Heroes in this story)

Brainiac 5 (appears in flashback in next issue in between page 3, panel 1 and 2 of this story; also appears in flashback to an untold adventure)

Element Lad and **Light Lass** (both also appear in flashbacks to untold Legion cases)

Supporting Characters

Polar Boy and **Fire Lad** (both last seen in issue #331; next chronological appearance of both in flashback on page 20 of *Legion of Super-Heroes* (second series) #306)

Night Girl (last seen in issue #337; next chronological appearance in flashback on page 20 of *Legion of Super-Heroes* #306)

Stone Boy (last seen in issue #331; appears next in issue #351)

Chlorophyll Kid (last seen in issue #337; teamed with the above four as the **Legion of Substitute Heroes**; appears next in issue #351)

Dream Girl (last chronological appearance in flashback on page 20, panel 6 of *Secrets of the Legion of Super-Heroes* #2; joins the Legion of Substitute Heroes in this story; next chronological appearance in flashback on page 20 of *Legion of Super-Heroes* (second series) #306)

Color Kid (Ulu Vakk; real name revealed in issue #365; character suggested by reader Jeff Greenberg in the letters column of issue #309 and by reader Leslie Leibow in the letters column of issue #311; first appearance; last chronological appearance in flashback on page 11, panel 6 and 7 of *Secrets of the Legion of Super-Heroes* #3; joins the Legion of Substitute Heroes in between this story and his next appearance in issue #351)

Proty II

Villains

Kenz Nuhor (first appearance; dies in this story)

An unnamed alien savage, a Saturnian Stone-Dragon, a band of space-pirates (ship only seen), **a band of alien savages** (unrelated to the first alien mentioned), **a Jovian mastodon, an unnamed alien humanoid,** and **a robot assassin** (first and only appearance of all to date; all appear in flashback only)

Guest Appearance

Jimmy Olsen (last seen in the Superman story in *Action Comics* #335; behind the scenes in this story; appears next in *World's Finest Comics* #156)

Other Characters

Calamity King (real name not revealed; first appearance; last chronological appearance in flashback in next issue; a rejected Legion applicant)

Jan Barth (first appearance; an explorer; dies in this story)

A Saturnian Scorpion Beast (first and only appearance to date)

Two unnamed keepers at the Interplanetary Zoo (first and only appearance to date)

Science Police officers (last seen in issue #331; next chronological appearance in flashback in issue #362)

Comment

The Legion of Substitute Heroes was last seen in issue #331 and appears next in flashback in *Legion of Super-Heroes* (second series) #306.

Synopsis

Star Boy travels to the lonely, primitive world of Karak to see his astronomer parents off to their homeworld safely. Upon his arrival, he learns that his parents have already left, letting an explorer, Jan Barth, use their abandoned observatory.

Another ship arrives, and its pilot fires a ray gun at Jan Barth, killing him. Star Boy uses his power on the man, but his shield reflects it back on Star Boy, making him superheavy. His assailant then identifies himself as Kenz Nuhor of Naltor, Dream Girl's home planet. He loves Dream Girl, but she won't marry him because she loves Star Boy, so Nuhor vowed to track down Star Boy and kill him. As Dream Girl herself arrives, distracting Nuhor, Star Boy manages to grab Jan Barth's gun and kills Nuhor in self-defense. Dream Girl sees it all, and her testimony later clears Star Boy with the Science Police.

When he arrives back at the Legion Clubhouse, however, he finds that his comrades have decided to put him on trial because he has broken the Legion code against killing. As leader, Brainiac 5 acts as prosecutor, and appoints Saturn Girl judge, while Superboy volunteers to be Star Boy's defense attorney because he feels the others, who are not invulnerable like himself, should have the right to kill in self-defense.

As the trial begins, Brainiac 5 demonstrates that Star Boy could have saved himself by using his power to cause a tree branch above Nuhor to fall, pinning his enemy to the ground without killing him. Eager to find a defense, Superboy tries one strategem after another, but to no avail. After final arguments are made, the Legion votes, and the tally is ten to nine for conviction.

Star Boy is expelled, but as he leaves the Clubhouse he is greeted by Dream Girl and her new comrades in the Legion of Substitute Heroes. They invite him to join their team and he accepts.

REPRINTED STORY

"The Boy Who Betrayed Clark Kent"
(from *Superboy* #86)

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Adventure Comics #343

April 1966

Cover Credits

Artists: **Curt Swan** (penciler) and **George Klein** (inker)
Letterer: **Ira Schnapp**

Adventure
COMICS
featuring
and the
LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES
IF BLACK CATS SCARE YOU...
IF YOU WON'T WALK UNDER A LADDER...
IF YOU STAY HOME ON FRIDAY THE 13th...
Then BEWARE --
"The EVIL HAND of the LUCK LORDS!"
A JINX MADE BOUNCING BOY LOSE HIS SUPER-POWER!!
A HOODOO COST LIGHTNING LAD HIS RIGHT ARM!
BAD LUCK MADE STAR BOY LOSE HIS LEGION MEMBERSHIP!
A WHAMMY OF THE FUTURE DESTROYED ONE OF TRIPLICATE GIRL'S THREE BODIES!

STORY

"The Evil Hand of the Luck Lords" (16 pages)
Part 2: **"The Secret of the Luck Lords"**

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Mort Weisinger**
Plotter, scripter: **Edmond Hamilton**
Penciler: **Curt Swan**
Inker: **George Klein**
Letterer: **Milton Snapinn**

Feature Characters

Cosmic Boy, Saturn Girl, Lightning Lad, Duo Damsel, Chameleon Boy, Invisible Kid, Shrinking Violet, Superboy, Sun Boy, Element Lad, and **Light Lass**

Brainiac 5 (also appears in flashback which occurs in between page 2, panel 3 and page 3, panel 2 of previous issue)

Matter-Eater Lad (also erroneously depicted in flashback on page 7, panel 4, which occurs while he is away from Legion Headquarters, as shown in previous issue)

Supporting Characters

Star Boy (appears in flashback on page 7, panel 4 in between page 3, panel 1 and 3 of previous issue; next chronological appearance in flashback on page 20 of *Legion of Super-Heroes* (second series) #306)

Bouncing Boy (last seen in issue #341; also appears in flashback which occurs just prior to flashback in issue #321; appears next in issue #345)

Krypto (last seen in the Superman story in *Action Comics* #330; appears next in issue #351)

Comet (last seen in the Supergirl story in *Action Comics* #336; appears next in issue #351)

Proty II (appears next in issue #351)

Beppo and **Streaky** (both last seen in the Supergirl story in *Action Comics* #323; teamed with the above three characters as the **Legion of Super-Pets;** both appear next in issue #351)

Villains

The Luck Lords (first and only appearance to date)

Other Characters

Calamity King (appears in flashback, which precedes his first appearance in previous issue)

An unnamed archaeologist (first and only appearance to date)

Metropolis Spaceport medical personnel (first and only appearance to date)

The inhabitants of planets Jupiter, Kaffar (**Drogann** named in this story), **Thaun,** and **Zond** (**Arth** named in this story; first and only appearance of all to date)

Cameo Appearances

Super-Moby Dick, Computo the Conqueror and a **Computeroid** (all in flashbacks)

Comments

The Legion of Super-Pets was last seen in the Supergirl story in *Action Comics* #323 and appears next in issue #351.

Colossal Boy, Mon-El, Phantom Girl, Supergirl, and Ultra Boy do not appear in this story.

Adventure Comics

Synopsis

Sun Boy and Brainiac 5 are injured in a near-crash, supposedly because they invited bad luck by flying their cruiser through the jaws of the gaseous Gorilla Nebula. Chameleon Boy is later similarly injured after Proty II, overhearing the Legionnaires talk of the earlier incident, changes himself into a Durlan jinx-stone. This causes Lightning Lad, Duo Damsel, and former members Bouncing Boy and Star Boy to recall the bad luck taboos they broke and the losses they suffered as a result. Since several of the heroes touched the jinx-stone, they fear themselves jinxed as well. This belief seems to be confirmed when Shrinking Violet's power vanishes, and Invisible Kid can't reappear after using his.

Vowing to carry on, Saturn Girl, who refuses to believe that bad luck is the cause of these misfortunes, decides to visit the planet Thaun and solve the jinx-mystery. When the cruiser damaged in the accident explodes at Metropolis Spaceport, the Legionnaires return to the Clubhouse to find Saturn Girl gone. Following her, they find her wrecked ship in space, and believe her dead.

Once on Thaun, a world whose people believe that luck rules everything, the heroes visit the citadel inhabited by its rulers, the Luck Lords. Inside they find Saturn Girl alive and well, and learn that the Luck Lords are actually evil alien scientists, who have used a super-hypnotic long-range ray to create the jinx plaguing the Legion. The Legion of Super-Pets is summoned, and since the aliens have no control over animals, they are defeated in short order and taken into custody.

Adventure
COMICS
featuring SUPERBOY and the LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES
THERE HAS NEVER BEEN AN ESCAPE-PROOF PRISON LIKE...
The SUPER-STALAG of SPACE!"
SO SUPERBOY THOUGHT HE COULD BORE HIS WAY TO FREEDOM, EH? BLAST HIM WITH HYPNOTIC FORCE-RAYS! LET HIS DEATH BE AN EXAMPLE TO THE OTHER LEGIONNAIRES!

REPRINTED STORY

"Pete Ross' Super-Secret"
(from *Superboy* #90)

Adventure Comics #344

May 1966

Cover Credits

Artists: **Curt Swan** (penciler) and **George Klein** (inker)
Letterer: **Ira Schnapp**

STORY

"The Super-Stalag of Space" (16 pages)
Part 2: **"The Testing of Brainiac 5"**

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Mort Weisinger**
Plotter, scripter: **Edmond Hamilton**
Penciler: **Curt Swan**
Inker: **George Klein**
Letterer: **Milton Snapinn**

Feature Characters

Cosmic Boy, Saturn Girl, Duo Damsel, Chameleon Boy, Invisible Kid, Brainiac 5, Matter-Eater Lad, Element Lad, and **Light Lass**

Villains

Nardo and **his android guards** (first appearance)

Weight Wizard (real name not revealed; character suggested by reader Maggie Fraser in the letters column of issue #312; first appearance; revealed as a spy for Nardo in next issue)

Other Characters

Shadow Kid (Grev Malor; real name and identity as Shadow Lass's cousin revealed in *Legion of Super-Heroes* (second series) #304; character suggested by reader Dennis Coughlin in the letters column of issue #340; first appearance; last chronological appearance in *Secrets of the Legion of Super-Heroes* #2)

Plant Lad (real name not revealed; character suggested by reader Mike Young in the letters column of issue #340; first appearance; dies in this story)

Blockade Boy (real name not revealed; character suggested by reader Tom Kegley in the letters column of issue #312; first appearance)

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An unnamed hero of planet Durla (first appearance; disguised as Superboy and dies in this story)

Other unnamed prisoners of the Super-Stalag of Space (first appearance of all)

An unnamed space captain and **his crew** (first and only appearance to date)

Cameo Appearances

Lightning Lad, Mon-El, and **Sun Boy** (as faces on the Legion Alarm Board)

Comments

Colossal Boy, Lightning Lad, Mon-El, Phantom Girl, Shrinking Violet, Sun Boy, Superboy, Supergirl, and Ultra Boy do not appear in this story.

The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

When the Legionnaires learn that Brainiac 5 is being held as a prisoner of war on a wild asteroid, they fly there to free him. As they arrive, their ship is blasted by bolts of force and crashes. The Legionnaires survive, but are overpowered by android guards and taken captive.

In the prison camp, the male Legionnaires are reunited with Brainiac 5, and meet other captive heroes including Plant Lad, Shadow Kid, Blockade Boy, and Weight Wizard. Their jailer is Nardo, a three-eyed alien with the power to project force rays, who has sworn eternal warfare on lawmen everywhere. His android assistants keep the captives in line, as they are forced to break rocks in the yard outside. One hero, a Durlan who was frozen into Superboy's shape by Nardo, attempts to flee and is killed.

Later, Brainiac 5 is taken before Nardo and informed that the alien knows of the escape plans the heroes are forming. Brainiac 5 survives the brainwashing Nardo puts him through, and returns to the barracks to announce that one of the prisoners is cooperating with Nardo as an informer. Plant Lad soon cracks under the strain, and is killed after rebelling, and Chameleon Boy, who tries to learn the fate of the girl Legionnaires, is severely punished.

Finally, Matter-Eater Lad and Blockade Boy break camp and run for their lives, and find Nardo's second prison camp, populated by female inmates including the girl Legionnaires. Nardo and his androids suddenly arrive, however, and the villain fires his force ray at the escapees.

REPRINTED STORY

"The Millionaire Pupil"
(from *Superboy* #81)

Adventure Comics #345

June 1966

Adventure
COMICS
featuring SUPERBOY and the LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES
12¢
JUNE NO. 345
IT'S A NO-HITTER CREEPS! MY SUPER-CHEST INTERCEPTED YOUR EXECUTION RAYS.
CORRECTION, SUPERBOY! IT'S ONE RUN ON YOUR ERROR! OUR BEAMS SLID AROUND YOUR IMPENETRABLE BODY AND TAGGED YOUR LEGIONNAIRE BUDDY OUT!
HAS THE BOY of STEEL COMMITTED HIS GREATEST GOOF? Read... The EXT MATTER-EATER LAD!

STORY

"The Execution of Matter-Eater Lad" (17 pages)
Part 2: **"Duo Damsel's Double-Play"**

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Mort Weisinger**
Plotter, scripter: **Edmond Hamilton**
Penciler: **Curt Swan**
Inker: **George Klein**
Letterer: **Milton Snapinn**

Feature Characters

Cosmic Boy and **Brainiac 5** (next chronological appearance of both in flashback in issue #362)

Saturn Girl, Duo Damsel, Chameleon Boy, Invisible Kid, Superboy, Ultra Boy, Mon-El, Matter-Eater Lad, Element Lad, and **Light Lass**

Supporting Character

Bouncing Boy (last seen in issue #343; appears next in issue #351)

Cover Credits

Artists: **Curt Swan** (penciler) and **George Klein** (inker)
Letterer: **Ira Schnapp**

Adventure Comics

Villains

Nardo and **his android guards** (no further appearances to date)

Weight Wizard (revealed as a spy for Nardo and dies in this story)

Other Characters

Shadow Kid (appears next in *Superboy and the Legion of Super-Heroes* #240)

Blockade Boy (dies in this story)

Other unnamed prisoners of the Super-Stalag of Space (no further appearances to date)

Phanders, an alien tarantula, and **an alien mouse** (first and only appearance of all to date)

Comments

Colossal Boy, Lightning Lad, Phantom Girl, Shrinking Violet, Sun Boy, and Supergirl do not appear in this story.

Following this story, the Legion captures Dr. Mantis Morlo, as seen in flashback in issue #362.

Synopsis

As Nardo's force ray flashes towards them, Blockade Boy sacrifices himself by changing into a steel wall to deflect the ray from Matter-Eater Lad. The latter is stunned by the bolt, however, and Nardo decides to confine and execute him as an example to the other prisoners. All of this is viewed from far below by the female inmates of the second camp.

That night, at the boys' camp, Weight Wizard is summoned by Nardo. Secretly tracked by a miniature "flying ear" built by Brainiac 5, he reports on the activities of the other heroes, as Brainiac 5 listens in. When Weight Wizard returns, the other attack him in an attempt to scare him, but he eludes them, and an arriving Nardo punishes them by having them break rocks all day.

Weight Wizard now repents and escapes camp in hope of obtaining help against Nardo. Pursued by the villain and his androids, as he crosses a swamp on huge lily-pads, one of the flowers drags him inside it, and kills him with its poison gas.

Back at the camp, Nardo notices that Invisible Kid is missing. His third eye soon detects the Kid's invisible form, and he punishes him by using a force gun to neutralize his power and reduce him to flea size for six hours. Meanwhile, Saturn Girl mentally contacts Brainiac 5 from her camp with an escape scheme of her own.

Duo Damsel secretly splits, and that night, one of her twin selves escapes and reaches the boys' camp. Climbing into a tower, she flashes a light into the jungle to bring the guard-beasts called phanders charging.

The male Legionnaires encounter Nardo in the resulting confusion. Brainiac 5 uses a device to blow dust on him, and Element Lad then uses his power to change the dust to lead, which imprisons the villain in a lead sheath. Brainiac 5 also tape-records Nardo's voice and uses this to command the android guards to release the girl prisoners.

However, Nardo melts the sheath with heat vision from his third eye, and prepares to carry out Matter-Eater Lad's execution. As Matter-Eater Lad stands before an android firing squad, Superboy, Mon-El, and Ultra Boy suddenly arrive. Superboy deflects the guns' ray blast with his body, but it slides around him and hits his teammate. The androids are quickly overpowered, and Nardo is taken into custody.

As for Matter-Eater Lad, he still lives, but the rays' impact with Superboy's body altered their atomic particles so that they made him super-fat. When they return to the Clubhouse, Reservist Chuck Taine, formerly Bouncing Boy, notes Matter-Eater Lad's new shape with amusement.

REPRINTED STORY

"Pa Kent's Dilemma"
(from *Superboy* #41)

Adventure Comics #346

July 1966

Cover Credits

Artists: **Curt Swan** (penciler) and **George Klein** (inker)
Letterer: **Ira Schnapp**

STORY

"One of Us Is a Traitor" (23 pages)
Part 2: **"Invasion From the Edge of Space"**

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Mort Weisinger**
Plotter, scripter, penciler (layouts only): **Jim Shooter**
Inker: **Sheldon Moldoff** (finished art)
Letterer: **Milton Snapinn**

Feature Characters

Cosmic Boy (last chronological appearance in flashback in issue #362)

Saturn Girl, Duo Damsel, Invisible Kid, Colossal Boy, Sun Boy, Ultra Boy, Mon-El, Matter-Eater Lad, and **Element Lad** (all behind the scenes only)

Lightning Lad, Phantom Girl, Chameleon Boy, Shrinking Violet, Superboy, and **Light Lass**

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Brainiac 5 (last chronological appearance in flashback in issue #362; behind the scenes only)

Princess Projectra (her real name; first appearance; last chronological appearance in flashback in *Secrets of the Legion of Super-Heroes* #2; joins the Legion of Super-Heroes in this story)

Ferro Lad (Andrew Nolan; real name revealed in issue #353; first appearance; last chronological appearance in flashback in issue #354; joins the Legion of Super-Heroes in this story)

Karate Kid (Val Armorr; real name revealed in issue #365; first appearance; last chronological appearance, behind the scenes, in flashback in *Superboy* #210, as revealed in flashback in *Secrets of the Legion of Super-Heroes* #2; joins the Legion of Super-Heroes in this story)

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Featuring "ONE OF US IS A TRAITOR!"
And introducing FOUR NEW LEGIONNAIRES:
KARATE KID • PRINCESS PROJECTRA • FERRO LAD • NEMESIS KID
CHECK THIS FANTASTIC FOURSOME! CAN YOU SPOT THE DOUBLE-CROSSER WHO SOLD OUT THE LEGION?
LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES

Villains

Nemesis Kid (real name not revealed; first appearance; joins the Legion of Super-Heroes in this story)

Warlord Garlak and **the Warriors of Khund** (first appearance)

Other Characters

Unnamed defense tower guards (first appearance to date; some behind the scenes only)

The citizens of 30th century Metropolis (last seen in issue #341; appear next in issue #348)

Comments

This issue includes a text feature: "Meet the Legionnaires."

The story continues in the next issue.

Synopsis

Superboy presides over a Legion meeting as four candidates for membership appear to demonstrate their powers. They are Princess Projectra of the planet Orando, who can project illusions; Nemesis Kid from Myar, the alchemists' planet, whose body develops the powers needed to defeat any single opponent; Ferro Lad of Earth, a mutant who can turn into virtually indestructible iron; and Karate Kid, also of Earth, who posesses great skill in all forms of fighting, especially karate and judo. He demonstrates by fighting Superboy to a near-draw.

After the four new members are sworn in, Superboy rolls a film of a planet in a hitherto unknown galaxy, inhabitated by a civilization possessing many advanced ships and military weapons. Suddenly, the face of Garlak, Warlord of Khund, the planet they had been discussing, appears on their screen. He threatens to attack and destroy Earth in one hour unless it surrenders to him. Superboy tells his comrades of three electro-towers he recently helped erect, located at Alaska, Ceylon, and Tierra del Fuego. These towers can repel any attack, but Superboy fears they might be sabotaged by spies, and so splits the Legion into teams to guard each tower. Meanwhile, in his flagship, Garlak gloats that the spy they fear is in their own ranks.

At the Alaskan tower, Cosmic Boy, Phantom Girl, and Karate Kid are suddenly overwhelmed by a loud blast. Cosmic Boy investigates, while Phantom Girl checks out a spacecraft flying within their restricted zone. The craft proves to be booby-trapped, and she barely escapes with Cosmic Boy's assistance. She casts suspicion upon Karate Kid for all this, and the two return to the tower to find it destroyed, and Karate Kid and the tower's commander unconscious. Circumstancial evidence points to Karate Kid as the culprit, and Phantom Girl's suspicions are increased.

Adventure Comics #347

August 1966

Cover Credits

Artists: **Curt Swan** (penciler) and **George Klein** (inker)
Letterer: **Ira Schnapp**

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Adventure
COMICS
featuring SUPERBOY and the LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES
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THE LEGION FACES ITS DARKEST HOUR AS THE SPY IN ITS RANKS STRIKES AT EARTH'S DEFENSES, IN...
"The TRAITOR'S TRIUMPH!"
THE KARATE KID HAS DESTROYED ALL EARTH'S WEAPONS! WE'RE DOOMED!
LEGION ARSENAL

STORY

"The Traitor's Triumph" (23 pages)
Part 2: **"The Legion and the Warlords"**

Credits

Editor, plotter: **Mort Weisinger**
Plotter, scripter, penciler (layouts only): **Jim Shooter**
Penciler: **Curt Swan**
Inker: **George Klein**
Letterer: **Milton Snapinn**

Feature Characters

Cosmic Boy, Lightning Lad, Phantom Girl, Chameleon Boy, Shrinking Violet, Superboy, Light Lass, Princess Projectra, Ferro Lad, and **Karate Kid**

Villains

Nemesis Kid (revealed as a traitor and quits the Legion of Super-Heroes in this story; appears next in issue #372)

Warlord Garlak (appears next in *Superboy and the Legion of Super-Heroes* #242)

The Warriors of Khund (appear next in *Superboy* #217)

Other Characters

Unnamed defense tower guards (first appearance of some; some from previous issue; some behind the scenes only; no further appearances to date)

Comment

Brainiac 5, Colossal Boy, Duo Damsel, Element Lad, Invisible Kid, Matter-Eater Lad, Mon-El, Saturn Girl, Sun Boy, Supergirl, and Ultra Boy do not appear in this story.

Synopsis

Cosmic Boy, Phantom Girl, and Karate Kid fly to the second tower, in Ceylon, were Lightning Lad, Chameleon Boy, and Ferro Lad greet them, and Cosmic Boy relates the story of the Alaskan tower's destruction. As the entire Legion meets in Ceylon to discuss new strategy, word comes that the South American tower is under attack. Leaving Karate Kid, Nemesis Kid, Ferro Lad, and Phantom Girl on guard, the others streak to Tierra del Fuego to defeat a small Khund raiding party. However, the tower is demolished by an electro-bolt from the Ceylon tower.

The Legionnaires return to the Ceylon tower to investigate, and find it has been destroyed just as the Alaskan one had been, and as in Alaska, evidence points to a Legionnaire as the one responsible. Noting that Karate Kid is missing, the heroes soon spot him flying to Metropolis, and trail him to the Clubhouse, where they discover him in their arsenal vault, where he has apparently destroyed all their weapons.

The heroes confront the Kid, and as he turns to face them, Nemesis Kid suddenly appears and surrenders, confessing his guilt. He has needlessly incriminated himself, having mistaken their use of the name "Kid" to refer to himself. His betrayal abruptly becomes of secondary importance, however, for at that moment, thousands of Khund ships attack the Earth.

To the Legionnaires' utter surprise, a fourth tower rises in South America to destroy the alien fleet. Superboy explains that he suspected treachery after the Alaskan tower's destruction, and so built a dummy tower in South America, and hid the real one underground.

As Nemesis Kid is led away, the Legion notes the survival of several alien ships. Garlak orders them to destroy the Legion in revenge, and the heroes fight back, using their jet platforms. The ship's crews are defeated, and Karate Kid captures Garlak. He later explains to Phantom Girl that his own suspicions of Nemesis Kid, confirmed when he saw him wreck the Ceylon tower, led him to trail the traitor to the Legion arsenal.

As for Nemesis Kid, he uses his power to teleport away and escape, and the Legionnaires wonder if they'll ever see him again.

A Brief Explanation of the DC Comics Index

This is the sixth in an ongoing series of comprehensive indexes to all of the DC Comics to appear since the company began publishing in 1935. In this series, we intend to examine every issue of every DC comic book and to provide you with a color reproduction of the comic's cover, a complete listing of the creative people involved in producing the comic, a complete listing of all of the characters who appear in each story, a summary of what happened in each adventure, and various other information.

It is our goal that every DC comic title will get a series of *The DC Comics Index* devoted solely to it. Heroes who have headlined in more than one title—notably, Superman and Batman—will have a separate series of the *Index* devoted to each title. In the case of some (but not all) features which have migrated from one title to another—such as *Legion of Super-Heroes*, which appeared in *Adventure Comics*, *Action Comics*, and *Superboy* before being awarded a comic bearing the name of the feature—we will bring together all appearances of the feature in one index series. Maxi-Series, Mini-Series, and features with short life spans will be indexed in related groups.

All comics indexed in a series will run in serial order, beginning with the first issue or the earliest issue that features the series being indexed. For instance, *The Official Superman Index* will begin with *Superman* #1, while *The Official Teen Titans Index* will begin with *The Brave and the Bold* #54, the first comic to feature the group of heroes who would become the Teen Titans. Non-DC Universe stories that appear in DC Comics are not fully indexed or synopsized. Each of the index entries is as self-explanatory as possible. Some of the criteria we used to create an index entry are provided below.

Cover Credits

It usually takes many people to produce a comic book cover, from conception and design through coloring and production, and it is impossible to credit them all. The Artist, responsible for the basic execution of the cover, does the lion's share of the work. If more than one artist works on a cover, some usually pencil and the others usually ink. The artist sometimes works from someone else's layout or design, and sometimes someone else touches up or redraws parts of the picture. Design work, layouts, touch-ups, and other ancillary work are not usually credited in the Cover Credits.

The Letterer hand-letters any captions or word balloons on the cover other than the logo. It is impossible to guess the letterer when the lettering is mechanically typeset or laid down from transfers, so such lettering is called "typographical."

Records of artists and letterers are sometimes unavailable, particularly for covers that appeared many years ago, so the identities of some cover artists and letterers are the best guesses that the indexers and DC's current editors and art staff can make. Credits other than Artist or Artists and Letterer appear where known.

Story Information

Story titles are given as they appear on the title pages, not as on the covers or in coming attractions. When a story lacks a title or title page (a rare occurrence), a note to this effect appears as a Comment.

Story credits are taken from the credits as published. As with cover credits, it is impossible to credit everybody who worked on a story, but whenever additional information is available, it appears in the *Index*. If the published credits in a story are incorrect, the *Index* corrects them wherever possible.

Characters

All major characters, and most minor ones, are classified into seven categories, although all seven may not be needed to fully index a story. Bystanders, random police officers, random gangsters, background characters, and so forth, are not usually listed unless they appear elsewhere in more prominent roles.

The seven character categories are: Feature Characters, characters to whom the title of the feature refers; Guest Stars, characters from other comics who have a major role in the story; Supporting Characters, characters who appear frequently in stories with the feature character(s); Villains, the antagonists of the feature character(s); Guest Appearances, characters from other comics who have a minor role in the story; Other Characters, characters who do not fall into any of the five previous categories; and Cameo Appearances, characters who do not actually appear in a story but whose images are seen, for example, in photographs, flashbacks, or reminiscences.

The Feature Character is listed only when not obvious from the title of the comic. For example, Superman is always the only feature character in his own comic, but the lineup of the Justice League of America changes occasionally, which requires a Feature Character listing for each indexed issue of *Justice League of America*. Guest Stars are usually major characters who have their own comics, but any character can be a Guest Star. The only qualifications are that the character not usually appear in the comic and that he or she take a major role in the story that is not antagonistic to the feature character(s). A Guest Appearance may be very brief; even a one-panel appearance or an off-panel appearance (for example, in a telephone conversation) counts, as long as the character is physically present.

"Behind the scenes" describes characters who don't appear in a story but whose influence is felt, as, for example, when a Villain works through agents.

There are two different kinds of flashbacks: (1) flashbacks to stories previously told (all of the characters appearing in the flashbabck are listed under Cameo Appearances unless they make physical appearances elsewhere in the story) and (2) flashbacks to events previously untold (appearances of all the characters in the flashback are treated as physical appearances; many origins are told in such flashbacks, for example). Parenthetical notes to characters' names in the listings explain these special appearances.

Chronology

A time line for all of DC's comics that allows proper chronological ordering of the appearances of every DC character is far from complete. Nevertheless, some appearances are known to precede or follow others. Whenever chronological information is known reliably but is not obvious from the continuity of the stories, it is noted in parentheses. "First appearance" accompanies a character's listing when the comic is the earliest one in which the character appears. A first appearance is not necessarily a character's chronologically earliest appearance, which might occur, for example, in an origin flashback first told many years later. As a general rule, in the case of feature characters who are members of a team but who also appear in their own features or comics, issue-by-issue chronological notations for these characters are made in the indexes to their own features, not in the index to the team feature. For instance, Superman's chronology is noted in *The Official Superman Index*, not in the *The Official Justice League of America Index*.

A casual reading of a few Plot Synopses will make it abundantly clear that a whole month does not usually pass for the characters in between monthly issues of a comic. Many issues begin hours or even minutes after the previous month's story. Consequently, a character who has had his own feature for ten years will not have aged ten years in the time it took for those comics to come out. As for trying to determine in what year a given adventure takes place, there's no conclusive answer. Specific dates that appear in stories, as well as mention of current events and popular culture, depictions of contemporary fashions, and usage of contemporary slang, are all what is know as Topical References. These are specific details added by a writer or artist to a story to make it seem current at the time the story is being published. They are not necessarily indicators of when—what year or even what decade—a story took place.

A Personal Note

As should be obvious to anyone owning both this work and *The Official Marvel Comics Index*, the format and design of this book (not to mention the wording of this introduction) owe a great debt to my good friend, George Olshevsky, author of the Marvel Index series, with whose permission I have appropriated both his layout and his succint prose.

Anyone wishing to contact me with comments, criticisms, and/or additional data for inclusion in possible future updates may do so at the address below. My thanks to all those who have already written to me. It is unfortunately impossible for me to reply to each of you personally, but rest assured that your comments are read and carefully considered.

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